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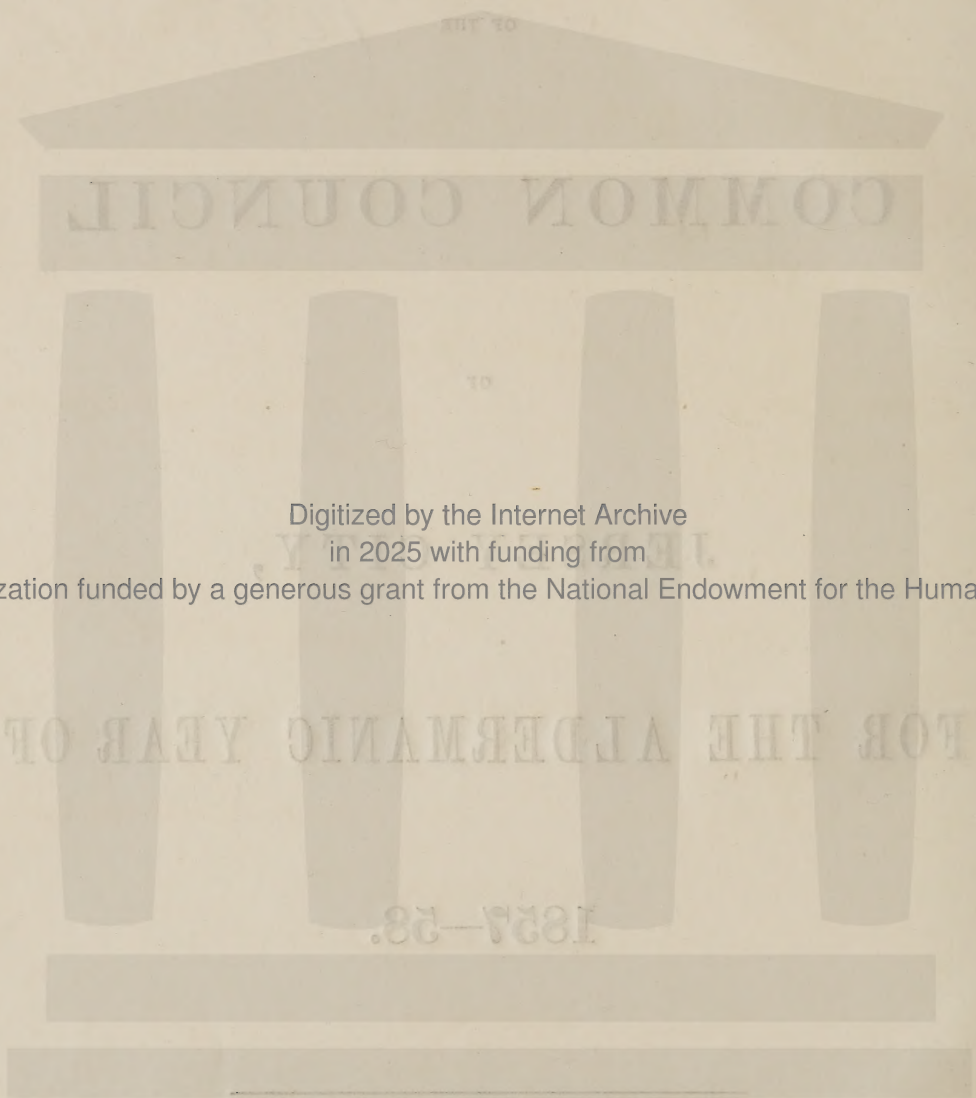
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FOR THE ALDERMANIC YEAR OF

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MAYOR.

SAMUEL WESCOTT.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

FIRST WARD.

GEORGE S. GARDNER,
ROBERT B. KASHOW,
DANIEL S. SINCLAIR,
WILLIAM VOORHIES.

SECOND WARD.

JOSEPH G. EDGE,
MATTHEW ERWIN,
AUGUSTUS A. HARDENBERGH,
HUGH McCOMB.

THIRD WARD.

MARTIN L. BAUM,
JOSEPH M. BROWN,
RICHARD K. CORNELISON,
CHARLES M. HANKINS.

FOURTH WARD.

WILLIAM ROOSEVELT,
JONATHAN V. THURSTON,
THOMAS E. TILDEN,
MELANCTHON S. WICKWARE, PRESIDENT.

CITY CLERK.

GEORGE W. CASSEDY.

MARSHAL.

NATHANIEL ELLIS.

COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF 1857 AND 1858.

Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter, the Common Council met at the Common Council Chamber, on Monday, May 4th, 1857, at half-past eight o'clock, P. M.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

The roll was called, and the following Aldermen [being the entire Board] answered to their names, and took their seats as members of the Common Council:

FIRST WARD—George S. Gardner, Robert B. Kashow, Daniel S. Sinclair, and William Voorhies.

SECOND WARD—Joseph G. Edge, Matthew Erwin, Augustus A. Hardenbergh, and Hugh McComb.

THIRD WARD—Martin L. Baum, Joseph M. Brown, Richard K. Cornelison, and Charles M. Hankins.

FOURTH WARD—William Roosevelt, Jonathan V. Thurston, Thomas E. Tilden, and Melancthon S. Wickware.

On motion of Ald. Hardenbergh, it was—

Resolved, That Alderman Erwin be appointed President *pro tempore*.

Alderman Erwin briefly returned his thanks for the compliment paid to him.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the Board proceeded to the election of a President.

Aldermen Cornelison and McComb were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Melancthon S. Wickware received twelve votes.

Joseph G. Edge received one vote.

Whereupon MELANCTHON S. WICKWARE was declared elected President of the Common Council for the present municipal year, and on motion of Alderman Sinclair it was

Resolved that the election be declaired unanimous.

On motion of Alderman McComb it was—

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to conduct the President elect to his Chair of Office.

Aldermen Thurston and Tilden were appointed such Committee.

The committee performed the duty assigned to them, and the PRESIDENT, on assuming the chair, addressed the Board as follows:

GENTLEMEN,—It is with the warmest feelings of gratitude that I arise to acknowledge the honor conferred upon me by electing me the presiding officer of your Board. Suffer me to say, that I trust your confidence has not been misplaced. Coming from one of the rural districts of our country, it cannot be expected that I should be as conversant with the affairs of City Government, as men who have resided in cities all their lives. As the presiding officer of any legislative body, it is not only necessary that a man should possess a general knowledge of parliamentary rules, but that he should also endeavor to make himself acquainted with the individual demands and wishes of those over whom he is to preside. Constitutional, or acquired traits of character are also necessary for a man, holding such a position. Gentleness, kindness, brevity of thought and of action, a disposition to not condemn in others, every thought, word, or deed, that does not harmonize with his own ideas of consistency, in fine, the spirit of the Golden Rule, to do unto others as he would that they in like circumstances should do unto him,—all these should make the man, in order that he should have the confidence and respect of those with whom he is associated.

Gentlemen of the Common Council of Jersey City, it is with no feeling of pride, but with one of extreme diffidence and embarrasment that I enter upon the discharge of the duties which it has been your pleasure to place upon my shoulders. In the discharge of those duties, that they may be pleasing to myself, satisfactory to you, and an honor to the city, I shall ask your cordial and unqualified support. It is in your power to make the responsibilities of your presiding officer light and easy, or you can impose upon him burthens which it will be very disagreeable to bear. Order is the first law of Heaven—and order, in its strictest, truest sense, should characterize the proceedings of a Common Council Chamber. My errors will be those of judgement—and if I know myself, nothing shall ever induce me to grant to one man what would be denied to another, or to expect from any member of this Board that degree of gentlemanly kindness, which I shall not at all times, and under all circumstances, be willing to extend to all. The majority of us come here as new men, untrameled by old associations, and unpledged to any set of men or measures; we are here for the general good—the greatest good to the greatest numbers, —and while we should use the strictest economy in the management of our City Government, as we would in our own domestic concerns, still we should not forget that there are demands upon us to which we cannot turn a deaf ear, and that it is to this incoming administration that the inhabitants of Jersey City are looking for the fulfilment of such improvements, as the growth of our city, the spirit of the age and the wants of our people demand.

Looking to a source infinitely higher than any earthly power, and invoking His blessing upon all our acts, let us enter upon the discharge of our duties, and trusting to an enlightened public to sustain us. To the late presiding officer of the Common Council, and to the gentlemen now about retiring from the administration of our city government, let us pay a kind and due regard, and let us carry out their views and wishes so far as consistent with our own, feeling that though in a political point of view we may differ, both have been and are actuated by the same high principle—the common good of our fellow citizens. A spirit of proscription, either in politics or religion, is at the best but a mean spirit, and though it is the motto of the democratic party, that "to the victors belong the spoils," yet I trust that in our appointments to office, party considerations will be secondary to public good, and that although we may have considered ourselves wronged in the past, nothing should ever induce us to sacrifice the best interests of the commonwealth to party prejudice, or to stoop so low as to prescribe men because they happen to think differently from ourselves. Is he honest—is he capable—will his appointment be for the general good—is he a man that at all times will be found when duty calls—firm at his post, and unflinching in his labors; these are the questions we should ask ourselves in

making our appointments. That we may act together in harmony, suffering no minor, or personal considerations ever to control our motives, is my earnest prayer, and the ground on which I hope we shall base our future actions. Such, gentlemen, are the feelings with which I enter upon the discharge of my duties, hoping to receive at your hands, that gentlemanly and kindly forbearance which should ever be extended to men occupying new positions.

On motion of Ald. McComb, the Board proceeded to the appointment of CITY CLERK.

Ald. Thurston and Kashow were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :

George W. Cassedy received fifteen votes, one blank was cast.

Whereupon GEORGE W. CASSEDY was declared appointed CITY CLERK , and on motion of Ald. Sinclair it was—

Resolved, That the appointment be declared unanimous.

On motion of Ald. Erwin, the Board proceeded to the appointment of CITY MARSHAL.

Aldermen Gardner and Voorhies were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Nathaniel Ellis received sixteen votes.

Whereupon NATHANIEL ELLIS was declared unanimously appointed CITY MARSHAL.

On motion of Alderman Erwin it was—

Resolved, That the RULES and ORDERS of the last Common Council, be adopted for the Government of the present Board.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was—

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor, and inform him that the Common Council is organized and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make to them.

Aldermen Hardenbergh, Tilden and Sinclair were appointed such Committee.

On motion of Ald. Kashow a recess was taken for fifteen minutes, to allow the committee appointed for the purpose time to wait upon his Honor the Mayor.

The committee appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor having retired, subsequently returned, and on the reassembling of the Board reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them, and were requested by the Mayor to say, that he would at once communicate to the Board in writing. The report was received and the committee were discharged.

The following Message from his Honor the Mayor was presented, read, and on motion of Ald. Hardenbergh was ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proeeedings of the Common Council, and five hundred copies ordered to be published in pamphlet form under the direction of the City Clerk.

Gentlemen of the Common Council :—Called by the voice of my fellow citizens, to the discharge of responsible duties, connected with the Chief Magistracy of our city, I proceed in requirement of the City Charter, to communicate to you my views upon those matters most intimately affecting the public wellfare.

I enter upon these duties with great diffidence, succeeding as I do, one who in the office of Chief Magistrate, has so often merited and received a public appreciation of his services.

First in importance in all matters relating to our municipal affairs, that of our Finances may justly be considered as demanding your consideration. Prudence and economy are ever indispensable to a correct administration of Government, with a city expanding and increasing as our own,in all the essential elements of prosperity, so rapidly increasing in population,you will agree with me that an unimpaired credit should always be sustained. To secure this, all expenditures should be prevented that are not demanded by necessity, nor then, unless justified by actual appropriations. I would invite attention to the Collection of our City revenue, in which are employed at present the Collector of Taxes—the Collector of Arrears of Taxes—and the Collector of Assessments. It would seem advisable to consolidate these various offices into one, under the charge of a suitable and competent officer, who with such assistance as he may require, shall have entire control of the Collections now made by the different officers. The Comptroller in my opinion should have these entire matters under his charge, thereby diminishing the expense of collecting the revenues now incurred. This, I am aware would require an amendment to our City Charter, by Legislative enactment ; our Poll Tax from year to year remaining imperfectly collected. No one should refuse to pay a Tax of this kind who exercises the privileges of a freeman

I refer you with pride to our system of Common Schools Education, the bulwark of our free institutions. No subject can commend itself more closely to your sympathy than that of education, and we may well be proud of the manner in which our schools are now conducted,under the fostering care of the Board of Education.

Our streets, are second in importance to no subject that will claim your attention ; comfort to our citizens, and economy in that department will depend much upon the Commissioner, whom it will be your duty to select. Our streets must necessarily, from the nature of the soil, be a source of great expense for repairs, wherever the present'rubble' stone system of paving is adhered to. Experience has demonstrated the superiority of the Belgian system of paving over all others in use ; while for comfort, economy in repairing and cleaning, it possesses great advantages. The material for this system of Paving, we have in abundance in our immediate vicinity. No consideration tends more to invite others to find aresidence in our midst than well regulated and well lighted streets. The impunity with which our streets and sidewalkare obstructed calls for reform. The city ordinances upon this subject are full and ample to remedy the evil if efficiently acted upon. The duties of the Street Commissioner are clearly defined and arduous. No considerations of fear or favor should influence him in the faithful performance of them, in which he will require,and should receive your hearty co-operation.

I enclose the report of the officers attached to the Alms House department, and would invite your particular attention to this branch of our city government, and the necessity existing of attacking a Work House to the Alms House department. This subject has been repeatedly but unsuccessfully urged by my predecessor. We are bound by considerations of justice and propriety to provide for the indigent and suffering. Justice, however, would seem to demand that in most cases some return should be given, while with propriety it may be demanded. The erection of a Work House at a moderate expense,while undoubtedly lessening the number thrown upon the city for support, would compensate in a large degree for the expenditure incurred.

I would call your attention to our Police department, and the necessity for an increased force during the night. The present force seems inadequate to our proper protection.—Complaints upon this subject is of daily occurrence, not that the department are inefficient, but owing to the limited number of policemen, considering the territorial extent of our city. This, I am aware, would require an additional expense, but no taxes are paid with a more willing spirit than those which tend so directly to the security of our citizens. The object of all governments is a proper protection of the lives and property of the people. Nor can any action on your part tend more to invite residents among us than a well regulated and efficient police department.

The open and unrestrained traffic in spirituous liquors in our city, claims your attention. This great and demoralizing evil, gains strength with the growth of our fair city. Many persons too indolent to labor for a reputable livelihood, with facility and impunity convert their places into dram shops, and pander to the depraved appetites of their neighbors,in many cases too ready to patronize them. Much attention to this subject forces the conviction that the traffic may be restrained, but not prevented. I would therefore recommend that a wholesome License Ordinance be passed by your Hon. body,consistent with our State enactments upon this this subject—severe penalties should be inflicted in all cases where ardent spirits are sold to minors, or intoxicated persons.

The subject of lighting our streets with Gas, should have your early attention. The comfort and protection of our citizens demand it. With due deference for the different opinions existing between our citizens, and the Gas Co., upon this subject, I would recommend that early measures be taken for an equitable arrangement, by which we may have our streets properly lighted with Gas—as the City Finances may warrant.

For the condition of the fire department, I refer you with pleasure to the report of the Chief Engineer. An effective and well organized department is at all times essential to

the protection of the lives and property of our citizens. The laborious duties of the firemen have been greatly lessened by the abundant supply of water throughout the city.

The frequent false alarms,of Fire require the strict vigilance of the police. The anxiety of our citizens upon these occasions, annoyance to the regular fireman, and damage to the fire apparatus, require that severe examples should be made of the malicious instigators, when detected.

I am unable to find a City Ordinance for licensing and regulating Junk Shopkeepers. Many of these places are hot beds for the encouragement of incipient thieves. Although we have laws for the punishment of the receivers of stolen goods, it is essential that these places should be more immediately under the surveilliance of the police,and an ordinance for licensing and restraining them passed.

I cannot draw these suggestions to a close, without again reminding you of the magnitude of the trusts committed to your care. Selected by a generous constituency as the Guardians of the public welfare, you cannot be too jealous of their interests. Second in position to no city in our State,her advancement depends much upon your action; situated upon the borders of the Hudson, adjacent to the great Metropolis of our Country, thus inviting large accessions to our population, a faithful administration of its public affairs will be the scale to regulate its progress. To many of us it is our first inauguration upon duties of this character,and as a consequence we may expect that the ever watchful eye of public opinion will be directed to all our efforts, and each act subjected to the closest scrutiny. With no other motive to direct me, than the security of the public welfare, it will give me great pleasure at all times to co-operate with you to secure this end.

Acknowledging our obligations to the great Source from whence all power proceeds, I leave you to the prosecution of your respective duties, trusting that in all our efforts for the public weal we may find success.

SAMUEL WESCOTT.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved. That the hour of meeting of this Common Council be fixed at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Alderman Harndenbergh the Board then adjourned till its regular night of meeting, Tuesday, May 5th, 1857, at 7½ o'clock.

GEORGE W. CASSEDY, City Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting, at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday May 5th, 1857, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President at the hour of meeting, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden, and Voorhies.

President Wickware was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Ald. Edge.

On motion of Ald Sinclair, Ald Hardenbergh was appointed President pro-tempore.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Samuel Bridgart and others, to have side walk laid on the west side of Warren street, between Morris and Essex streets, etc. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of George McLaughlin, for the abatement of a nuisance consisting of stagnant water on the easterly half of the block bounded by Grove, Prospect, Harsimus, and Bay streets. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition L. C. Lyman, for the privilege of erecting a high board fence across Greene street, south of Essex street, and of occupying that part of said street for the storing and sale of wood, etc. Laid upon the table.

Declination of the office of Water Commissioner, by David S. Manners. Ordered filed

Declination of the office of Water Commissioner by Benjamine O. Edge. Ordered filed

Remonstrance of Benjamin O. Edge against alteration of grade of North Third street. Referred to Committee on Streets

President Wickware appeared and took his Chair as presiding officer of the Board

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh, and adopted:

Resolved, That the order of business be suspended to enable the Board to receive and act upon an amendment to the rules and orders, relative to the Standing Committees

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hardenbergh and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the 31st Rule, be amended so as to read that the Seventh Standing Committee shall be "Police," instead of "Police and Licenses;" and the Eleventh shall be "Licenses" instead of "Watch."

The President announced the following as the Standing Committees:

Finance.—Aldermen Hardenbergh, Hankins and Sinclair.

Laws and Ordinances—Aldermen Voorhies, Tilden and Brown.

Schools.—Aldermen Tilden, Baum and McComb.

Fire and Water.—Aldermen Edge, Roosevelt and Erwin.

Streets.—Aldermen Thurston, Hardenbergh and Voorhies.

Alms.—Aldermen Erwin, Cornelison and Kashow

Police.—Aldermen Baum, Hankins and Hardenbergh.

Assessments.—Aldermen McComb, Edge and Thurston.

Public Grounds and Buildings.—Aldermen Roosevelt, Sinclair and Baum.

Lamps.—Aldermen Hankins, Erwin and Hardenbergh.

Licenses.—Aldermen Sinclair, Baum and Tilden.

Ferries and Wharves.—Aldermen Gardner, Roosevelt and Cornelison.

Sewers.—Aldermen Tilden, Brown, and Kashow.

Public Health.—Aldermen Cornelison, Brown and Thurston.

Salaries Officers and Elections.—Aldermen Kashow McComb and Roosevelt.

The following petitions were presented, received and laid upon the table, viz:

Of Walter W. Briggs, for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern.

Two petitions in favor of the reappointment of William Sanderson to the offices of "Superintendent of Ferries, Wharves and Piers," and "Weigher and Measurer."

Petition of P. M. Senderling to be appointed City Physician for the Third and Fourth wards; and a petition for his appointment signed by George Martin, M. D.

A petition for the reappointment of Thomas B. Kissam as Chief of Police was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Police

A petition in favor of the appointment of Joseph S. Hencil as Chief of Police, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Police.

A petition for the reappointment of George C. Clarke, as a Policeman to be detailed for special duty at the Ferry and Railroad Depot, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Police.

A petition of Orcott & Brown for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petitions for the appointment of the following named persons as POLICEMEN were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Police:

Asa Vandegrif	Peter Rourke,
G. Morton Ely,	Walter Lane,
Thomas Callahan,	Charles Graham,
James McDonald,	William Reen,
Patrick Herley,	Jonathan H. Baldwin,
Jacob Ciseo,	Cornelius Van Demark,
John G. Carroll,	John Ayres,
Daniel McNamara,	Jarvis L. Ayres,
James C. Smith,	Levi W. Towle,
Peter Eagan,	William D. Sloan,
Henry Gallaher,	Thomas Smith,
Augustus J. Baum,	William D. Sloan,
John B. Davis,	John A. Van Voorhis,
Henry P. Robinson,	Matthew Bradley,
John Travers,	Josiah M. Topping,
Edward Boyle,	Michael Mallon,
John Q Adams,	

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows.

Of Lorenzo Jaquins, $200 00. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of J. F. Richardson $42,50, and Hugh Billingsley $31,50. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Fidelity Division, $75 00, and J. F. Richardson $10,50, and J. B Stone, $30 00. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of R. A. Randall $10 00, J. W. Thompson $10 00, J. Slater $10 00, S. W. Treadwell $10 00, J. G. Haybeek $13,50, and W A. Durrie $200 00. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices, and Elections.

Of the Police Department $969,60. Referred to Committee on Police, reported correct, the rules suspended for the purpose of enabling the Board to audit the same, and the claim was ordered paid.

The annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was presented, received, ordered to be published in the Corporation paper, and three hundred copies to be printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the City Clerk.

Reports of the following City Officers were presented, received and ordered to be published in the Corporation Paper.

Overseer of the Poor, and Superintendent of the Alms House; Chief of Police; Recorder, and the City Physician of the First and Second wards

The resignation of David Babington as a Policeman, was presented, accepted, and ordered filed

A communication from the Corporation Attorney stating that the certiorari against the city in which the State is party, and Stephen W. Smith and others are Prosecutors was this day set aside by the Circuit Court for the County of Hudson, was presented, received and ordered filed

The City Clerk presented the following papers returned to him by the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the late Board, and the same were referred to the Committee on Finance of this Common Council:

Claims of R B Kashow. $60,21; Henry D Holt, $22,50; Henry D Holt, $448,25; R B Kashow, $25,88; R B Kashow $7,05; William H Wood, $36; and a petition of Charles G

Sisson asking payment of certain claims of John Bevan, formerly a City Surveyor, which have been assigned to said Charles G Sisson

The City Clerk presented the following papers returned to him by the Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings of the late Board, and the same were referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, of this Common Council.

Claims of Perrine & Chilver $2 ; S. W. Treadwell, $4,45 ; and Frederiok Boyes, $7,51.

The City Clerk presented the following papers, returned to him by the Chairman of the Committee on Police and Licenses of the late Board, and the same was referred to the Committee on Licenses of this Common Council.

Petition of Michael McLaughlin and others for the passage of an ordinance to license and regulate carts in Jersey City.

The City Clerk presented the following papers returned to him by the Chairman of the Committee on Sewers of the late Board, and the same were referredto the Committee on Sewers of this Common Council.

Petitition of J. B Moffatt and others for the construction of a main sewer to extend from the western terminus of the Essex street sewer to extend through Van Vorst and Grand streets to the westerly line of Grove street and to connect with the Canal at Grove street for the purpose of flushing the same with tributary sewers, &c , and a remonstrance against the extension of the Essex street sewer.

The City Clerk presented the following paper, returned to him by the Chairman of the Special Committee to which the same was referred on the 21st April, 1857, by the last Common Council, viz :

A claim of S. W. Treadwell for $30. The claim was referred to the Committee on Police of this Common Council.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sinclair and adopted.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to revise the Rules and Orders of the Common Council.

Aldermen Sinclair, McComb and Voorhies were appointed such Committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sinclair and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to report to this Board at its next regular meeting, the Tax Ordinance for the present year.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sinclair and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries, Offices, and Elections, be instructed to report to this Board at its next regular meeting, an ordinance fixing salaries for the present municipal year.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh, and adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish in the Corporation paper, for the length of time specified in the City Charter, a list of the property still unredeemed which was sold on the the 27th July 1855, for taxes of 1854 ; and on the 28th July 1855 for assessments.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to execute under the Corporate Seal of the City, Declarations of Sale to the purchasers at the Tax Sale of April 23d, 1857

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh, and adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the Mayor's Message as refers to the question of lighting the streets with Gas, be referred to a special Committee of 3 Aldermen, with instructions to report at as early a day as practicable.

Aldermen Hardenbergh, Tilden, and Brown, were appointed such Committee.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of City Officers

Aldermen Gardner and Hankins were appointed and acted as tellers

Ballotings were had which resulted as follows :

For Street Commissioner [one balloting]

John D. Nolan, received ten votes.

D Smith, received one vote.

Hugh Keenan, received one vote.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon John D. Nolan, was declared appointed Street Commissioner.

For Corporation Attorney [one balloting.]

Richard D. McClelland, received thirteen votes.

William H. Jeliffe, received two votes.

Whereupon Richard D. McClelland was declared appointed Corporation Attorney.

For Comptroller [one balloting]

Jaques V. Hardenbergh, received fifteen votes.

Whereupon Jaques V. Hardenbergh was declared appointed Comptroller.

For Water Commissioner, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the declination of Benjamin O, Edge [one balloting.]

Charles Fink, received fourteen votes.

David S. Manners received one vote.

Whereupon Charles Fink was declared appointed Water Commissioner, in place of Benjamin O. Edge.

For Water Commissioner, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the declination of David S. Manners, [one balloting.]

William Pearsall received fourteen votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon William Pearsall was declared appointed Water Commissioner, in place of David S Manners.

For Collector of Assessments, [one balloting.]

Jesse Platt, received twelve votes.

M. Bradley, received one vote.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon Jesse Platt was declared appointed Collector of Assessments.

For Collector of Arrears of Taxes, [one balloting.]

George E. Cutter, received twelve votes.

Walter Lamb, received one vote.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon George E. Cutter was declared appointed Collector of Arrears of Taxes.

For Corporation Printer, (one balloting.]

John A. Ryerson, received ten votes.

William B. Dunning, received two votes.

Henry D. Holt, received one vote.

Telegraph, received one vote.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon John A. Ryerson, was declared appointed Corporation Printer.

For Weigher and Measurer, four ballotings were had which resulted as follows, no choice being effected :

First balloting –

Edward D Reilly, received five votes.

William Sanderson, received six votes

William H Jelliffe, received one vote.

Three blanks were cast.

Second balloting—

William Sanderson, received seven votes.

Edward D Reilly, received six votes.

Jesse Platt, received one vote.

One blank was cast.

Third balloting—

William Sanderson, received seven votes.

Edward D Reilly, received seven votes.

One blank was cast.

Fourth balloting—

William Sanderson, received eight votes.

Edward D Reilly, received six votes.

Robert Coar, received one vote.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That the further balloting for Weigher and Measurer be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

For City Physician, for First and Second wards—[one balloting]

Waters Burrows, received eleven votes

William A. Durrie, received one vote

Two blanks were cast

Whereupon Waters Burrows was declared appointed City Physician for the First and Second wards.

For City Physician for Third and Fourth wards—[two ballotings]

First balloting—

Joseph H. Vondy, received eight votes

George Brooks, received two votes

Sunderland, received two votes

Vondell, received one vote

Two blanks were cast

Second balloting—
Joseph H. Vondy, received eleven votes
Sunderland, received four votes
Whereupon Joseph H. Vondy, was declared appointed City Physician for the Third and Fourth wards.
On motion of Alderman McComb, the Board adjourned.
GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following report was presented to the Common Council of Jersey City, May 5th, 1857, received and ordered to be published in the Corporation paper, and three hundred copies to be printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the City Clerk. GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.
Jersey City, May 8, 1857.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the ordinance directing it, I respectfully submit my annual report, stating the number of fires and alarms, the amount of damage since my last; the condition of the houses and apparatus; also, the names and rank of every member of the department, naming each company seperately, thus showing the number of men in each organization.

In reference to the complement of men each engine now being sixty, each Hose fifty, I recomend your Honorable Body, to fix the number of men to each Engine and Hose Company at thirty, and also the Hook and Ladders companies forty, instead of seventy, for in my opinion it will be the means of geting good and active men in the department.

In the report of last year I stated that the supply of Hose was insufficient, we still feel the same want, and find that to give each company its full supply, we will require this coming year one thousand feet.

The number of fires is about the same as last year, being twenty-two, and the total amount of damage would be estimated about five hundred and twenty dollars.

We have had about seventy-five alarms of fire this last year, which is so much annoyance to the citizens, and good active members of the fire department, and therefore would call your attention to my last annual report in regard to an alarm Bell, not only to call the department in case of an actual fire, but as a means of putting a stop to the numerous false alarms; and I again recommend the immediate erection of a Bell Tower and Bell, as a necessary means for the good order of the department. Your Hon. Body may think it an unnecessary expense, but it would be a saving to the city of at least seven hundred dollars a year, in repairs to apparatuses which are broken while running to false alarms.

The department is composed of, including five Engineers of three hundred and ninety-eight men, five Engines, four Hose, and two Hook and Ladder Companies, four Engines in good order, six Hose Carriages in good order, one ordinary, and two Hose Carriages belonging to the Companies, are in good condition, the Companies that own their carriages, are Hose Company No. 1, and Engine Company No. 3, Two Truck is in good condition. There is in use six thousand five hundred and fifty feet of Hose, of which five thousand two hundred feet are in good condition.

I would recommend your Hon. body, not to organize any more Companies, for I think you have sufficient organized already; if you would change the location of some of them, for instance, remove Engine 3, in Warren street, opposite the Locomotive Works, and Two Hose in South fifth, near Cole's street. With this change of location, it will meet the wants of the city, and placing the department in better condition for duty. Also by separating these Companies, it will do away that rivalry, that there is when two Companies are housed together.

I feel that in justice to the members of the department, I cannot close this report without thanking them for their promptness and the general good conduct manifested during the year.

Yours most respectfully,
SAMUEL A. FRENCH.
Chief Engineer Fire Department.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Adrian B. Reynolds, 1st Ward. William Chilver, 3d Ward.
James Wallace, 2d Ward. John S. Haybeck, 4th Ward

LIBERTY ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Charles S. Fox, Foreman,
Charles Scott, Assistant,
John W. Combs, Clerk,
David W. Stone Treasnrer,
William B. Dunning, } Representatives.
William D. Garretson, }

James McLaughlin, Samuel Hathway, Edward D. Rielly, William D Nolan, Peter White, Edward Mortimore, Henry P. Royal, Noah Taylor, Patrick Brophy, James Hill, Samuel A. French, Patrick O'Neal, James Baxter, Benjamin F. Champney, Julian P. Chazotte, Jacob Staib, J A. French, Henry E. Hutton, Francis Boon, Charles Timpson, John Perrine, William Taylor, William Sanderson, Thomay Taylor, Samuel Wiswell, Peter Houghtailing, John Beatty, Jackson Shaffer, James Gilvary, William M. Beach, Wm. Anness, Frederick Cooper, Frederick Anness. William T. Weir, James Havenon, Joseph Barrow, Anthony Conk, James S. Williams, Michael Traves, Ferdinand Smidth, Cornelius Bush.

House ordinary, Engine third class, in good order, carriage in good condition, built by F. Porrett, in 1855, present number of men 47, entitled to , 500 feet of Hose, 400 feet good 100 feet ordinary.

ARESSEOH ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

John D Nolan, Foreman.
John Bunkle, Assistant.
Charles C Martindale, Clerk.
John R Brownell, Treasurer.
Charles C Martindale, } Representatives.
John D Nolan, }

P D Vroom, D Gould, John C Morgan, Ai Fitch, J B Arthur, A S Jewell, Daniel Thomas, William R Janeway, B R Wakeman, D S Sinclair, James Hoyt, Henry Steel, John P Hardenburg, John Farrel, Robert Cook, William Whelan, Thomas Pointing, M Egan, George S Gardner, John Doran, Thomas Kane, Matthew Hines, John Eagan, Thomas Corkearan, J Cleary, John Hodges. John M Aldur, Peter M'Gowan, James Hughes, Martin Delaney, J F Duclos, F B Betts, Lawrence Ryans, Jacob Cisco, Phillip D Nolan, Michael Reynolds, Thomas Wooley.

House in good order, Engine second class, in good order, Carriage built by F Porrett, 38 men entitled, 750 feet of hose, 600 good and 150 ordinary.

HERCULES ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

A, W. Van Winkle, Foreman.
Thomas Gross, Assistant.
John Owen Rouse, Clerk.
Isaac Edge, Jr., Treasurer.
John Owen Rouse, }
Mynard Sharp, } Representatives.
John J. Wanner, }

James W. Palmer, George Duncan, William Young, Joseph Quaife, Nathaniel Turner, R. R. Rappleyea, James Wakefield, James F. Fielder, William Gautier, James R. Gautier.

Location temporary, Engine Second Class Carriage in good order, owned by the Company, present number of men 16, entitled to 750 feet of Hose, 500 feet good, 250 ordinary.

WASHINGTON ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4.

Patrick H. Nugent, Foreman,
Robert Duffy, Assistant,
Michael Kennedy. Clerk,
Bernard McGuigan, Tseasurer,
James A Kemp, } Representatives,
John Hannan, }

Matthew Somers, William Roosevelt, John Flenche, Nicholas R Herring, John Smith, James Dougherty, John Carroll, George Schitzs, Thomas Mansfield. Alexander Jenkins, Marri Lawler, George Haufts, John B Hauft, Henry Byrne, Balser Sheets, Anthony Lukin Jacob Free, Robert E Marron, Thomas Flanley, John R Mackey, Christopher Mann, Edward Andrews, Thomas A Riley, Michael Connor, Thomas Riley, John Casey, James Bley, Michael Nugent, Samuel Boyce, John Coyle, William Ewald, John Sheridan James Doyle, Michael Kenedy, Michael Duffy, James Dixon. Robert V Maley, Michael Simmons, Hiram McCarty, Patrick Donnough, James Reidey, William C Voss, George H Booth, Henry Windager, John Rooney, and Robert T Lambert.

House in bad condition, Carriage in good condition. Pre-

sent number of men 53; entitled to 900 feet of Hose, 600 feet good, 300 ordinary.

PROTECTION ENGINE COMPANY No. 5.

William White, Foreman,
John B. Haight, Assistant,
Thomas Howe, Clerk,
Simeon F. Noyes, Treasurer.
Charles M. Hankins, } Representatives.
Rufus K. Terry, }

Jacob Rapp, Albert Smith, William Degan S. A. Hopkins, Garret Cooper, Isaac Wakefield, William Startup, Archibald K. Brown, Benjamin Decker, Charles M. Holmes, John Chilver, George Ford, James Schank, Henry Jahne, Henry Greene, William Chilver, Nelson H. Coykendale, William Gopsill, Charles Van Brunt, Hugh McComb, William Bumstead, John Vanderbilt, J. H. Ward, H. G. Healey, Peter Henderson, J. J Hill.

House in good order, second class Engine, in good order, built in 1855, by Lendlum, present number of men 32, entitled to 650 feet of good Hose.

HUDSON HOSE COMPANY No. 1

James Gopsill, Foreman.
Frederick Kissam, Assistant.
Jeremiah B Cleveland, Clerk.
Richard C Sherman, Treasurer.
John H Lyon, } Representatives.
James W Hall, }

W Bishop, Richard C Sherman, Thomas W Gopsill, Wm. A Fisher, Benjamin G Platt, Reuben J Van Horn, Samuel M'Kean, Uriah DeHart, S H Smith, Frederick Jackman, Henry C Dickinson, John W Denver, I G Edge, T Bishop, Jr., Charles M Cook, James Wallace, James H Wood, Thos S Holmes. J B Eltringham, George Fewkes, Geo. W William son, P W Johnson, R B Earle, Selah Hill, I S Miller.

House in good condition, Carriage in good order, owned by the Company, built by J H Sickels, present number of men, 31, entitled 750 feet of hose, good.

PHŒNIX HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

John Bumstead, Foreman,
George Boorman, Assistant,
James Narine, Jr., Clerk,
Henry M. Baker, Treasurer,
Robert S. Gillman, } Representatives.
George W. Dempsey, }

George A. Moore, Jacob J. Worster, Samuel McLaughlin, Robert Boorman, John T. Miller, A. M. Conover, George B. Youngblood, John Leincks, Edward Andrews, Thomas Flockton, Jervis L. Ayres, John Kerwin, William Hamilton, Henry A. Pierson, Adriance Wakefield, Jacob Garretson, James Barry, Frederick Longhagern, George W. Gaul, Henry Jeckel, Spencer Filbe, John Worsten, Smith Hammond, David Evans, James Williams, Frederick Hautch, Johnson D. Narine, William Shephard, Samuel Stone, Abram Garrabrant, Adolphus Crane, Jacob Sellew, Samuel A. Brooks, John D. Frazer, John Lyman, John H. Haney, Schufler D. Pielfort, Thomas Colton, William Lenior, Adams Lyncks.

House ordinary, Carriage in good condition, number of men 46, entitled to 800 feet of Hose, good.

DILIGENT HOSE COMPANY. No. 3.

William J. Stevens. Foreman,
John Marshall, Assistant.
Japhet Jardine, Clerk.
Robert B. Kashow, Treasurer.
Henry C. Smith, } Representatives.
William H. Tufts, }

P. H. Daley, George H. Farrier, George Brown, John Morris, James Gilkinson. Samuel Hetherington, C. Van Boskirk, William H. Bunstead, George H. Haight, J. Groves, William Robertson, Isaac Morrow, David Taylor, Reuben Howe, William Cooper.

House in good condition, Carriage ordinary, present number of men 21, entitled to 800 feet of Hose good.

PASSAIC HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

Smith Mead, Forman.
Louis Dillman, Assistant.
Michael Hall, Clerk.
John M'Guigan, Treasurer.
Thomas Royle, } Representatives.
John M'Guigan, }

George S Appleton, George Almont, Patrick Roney, Charles Hinkle, Anthony Ryder. Geo. McLaughlin, Phillip Eigle Richard Brown, Joseph Roberts, Elbridge Van Syckles. Cornelius Van Vorst, James Warner, Christian Rapp, Miles McCartin, Jacob B Schanck, John Howeth, Jacob Frank, Christian Annheiter, Christian Holv.

House in bad condition, Carriage new, built by F Porrett, present number of men 26, entitled to 550 feet of hose, good.

EMPIRE HOOK & LADDER COMPANY, No. 1.

Dudley S. Gregory, Jr., Foreman.
James R. Tilley, Assistant.
Phillip Selew, Clerk.
James K. Morgan, Treasurer
E. F. C. Young, } Representatives.
J. C Shafer, }

Richard Mercoth, William Coleman, Henry Coleman, Andrew J. Bache, Joseph Skillman, John W. Fox, Jacob Z. Marinus, John B. Drayton, John W. Orr, A. Brown, Orestes Cleveland, W. H. Frazee, Joseph Strober, Frank Johnson, Charles H. Murray, Gilbert D Jones, B F Grinnell, Frank Vanderbilt, William Clark. Frederick Grain, A. McI Henderson, Victor Piard, John Pringle, Hugh Kirkpatrick, Alfred H. Keep, Edgar Morris, A B Reynolds, John C Hardy, A H Hoover, Lewis Theleman, Phillip C Hodges, William L Hanford, John B Vroom, Henry H Brinkerhoff, J S Low, A J Shipley, Charles A Hillyer, Wm. James Van Duser, Henry H Gordon.

House in good order, Truck in good condition, present number of men 44, entitled to ———,

AMERICUS HOOK AND LADDER COMHANY NO. 2.

William Howeth, Foreman,
John D Thomson, Assistant,
T D Witherel, Clerk,
Alphus Witherel, Treasurer,
Frederick Budden, } Representatives,
Elison E Duncan, }

Samuel M. Hoffman, Aaron W. West, John G Haybeck, Thomas Leather, George W Romain, Oscor Maltman, A A Paff, William H Duryee, Thomas W Tilden, William H Keeney, Cornelison Morrison. Albert Jacobs, Robert Griglette, Garret Van Vorst, Henry Griglette, James W Clark, David G Christie, George Doremus, Phineas T. Bates, Geo Brown, Benjamin O Warren, Edward H. Ridgway, Warren K Witherel, Geo W Smith, John A Topping, J. Ryston Tilden, Peter H Wood, Charles Frazer, Oram Warren. Charles J Gilbert, Josiah M. Toping, Joseph H Gaddis, and William Meeker.

House new, Truck in good condition, present number 39, entitled to —.

ANNUAL REPORT OE THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ALMS HOUSE.

The following Report was presented to the Common Council of Jersey City on the 5th May 1857. and ordered to be published in the Corporation paper.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Jersey City, May 8, 1857.

To the Mayor and Common Council:—

Gentlemen—The Superintendent of Alms House respectfully presents to your Honorable Body his Annual Report ending April 30th, 1857, from which it will appear that the whole number admitted and born in the Institution were..... 370
Male adults remaining in the House May 1, 1856... 15
Female....."....."....."..... 16
Children....."....."....."..... 39
Admitted in the Institution from May 1st, 1855 to May 1, 1857:
Male adults..... 70
Female "..... 76
Children..... 35
" born within the above period..... 9
Men, women and children fed and sent home..... 110

Discharged, bound, adopted and died within the above period were	280
Male adults discharged	63
Female "	57
Travellers sent to their proper places after being fed	119
Children sent with their parents	10
" adopted	10
Male adults died within the above period	6
Female " " " "	5
Children " " " "	10
	280
Total number remaining in the Institution May 1, 1857	96

The money expended within the above period was on the following account :

Groceries	$1480 87
Beef	314 75
Wood	9 50
Coal. Whole amount	1082 45
Horse, cart, wagon, harness, etc	$180 00
Lumber	103 14
Soft soap	37 50
Clothing	25 75
Shoes	104 52
Dry Goods	297 11
Straw for bedding	30 00
Feed for horse, cow and pigs	80 00
Hardware and tin	95 85
	$3841 44

Goods, groceries, etc., on hand :

Groceries on hand valued at	$50 00
Dry Goods	100 00
Horse, cart, wagon and harness	300 00
Pigs	37 00
Coffins made at Alms House	100 00
Work done by horse to the amount of	297 50
Coal	100 00
	$984 50
The actual cost of Alms House	$2856 94
The cost of out-door relief is	2205 29
Which follows the whole amount expended for in-door and out-door poor	$5062 23

The health of the inmates has been good considering the condition of the persons admitted. They have been employed in distributing coal to the poor, getting out stuff for coffins, and some making them. The females have knit and made up garments for the men, women and children ; they have not been idle. There has been one shoemaker, he has repaired all the shoes as they needed. There are at present thirty-five children that attend school—the week-day school is as necessary and is attended with as much good as any school in this city ; in my opinion if the Honorable Board of Education would visit the Institution they would be satisfied. Through the encouragement given to me I felt sure that the Board of Education would have taken the school under their supervision before this, but I am sorry to say that I am disappointed ; it is my intention not to relinquish the school until I am compelled to do so for the want of a teacher, if so, it will hurt me in connection with the children very much.

The Sabbath school is in a prosperous condition, under the kind and able management of Mrs. Craig, Mrs. North and Miss Gautier; those good ladies have not withheld their attendance upon those unfortunate children, wherefore they are glad to see them, and I cannot express the gratitude that I feel towards those ladies that are so kind to those unfortunate children ; they will receive their reward.

I feel as though I cannot pass on without mentioning the good we receive from the labor of our worthy Missionary by preaching every Sabbath,and visits through the week, I have seen the good resulting from it, whereof I feel to thank him.

With the advice and direction of the Chairman of the Committee on Alms, H. E. Insley, ever ready to give me such advice as the case needed to the interest of the city and to the good of the individual, I have been able to perform my arduous and unpleasant duties with alacrity, and I hope to your satisfaction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM WHITLEY.

Jersey City, April 30, 1857.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE RECORDER.

The following Report was presented to the Common Council of Jersey City on the 5th May 1857. and ordered to be published in the Corporation paper.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Jersey City, May 8, 1857.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City :

In pursuance of the Charter and obligation imposed upon me as the Recorder of the City of Jersey City, I most respectfully beg leave to submit unto your honorable body my fourth quarterly report report ending April the 30th, 1857 :

There were arrested by the City Police in the month of February, fifty-six persons who were disposed of as follows :

Six were fined two dollars each, $12.
Ten committed to the City Prison.
Eight committed to County Jail
Seven held to bail.
One committed to the Alms-house.
Twenty-two were discharged.

There were arrested by the City Police in the month of March, eighty-nine persons who were disposed of as follows :

Twenty-three were fined two dollars each. $46.
Sixteen were committed to the City Prison.
Twenty-five committed to County Jail.
Four were committed in default of bail.
Twenty-one were discharged.

There were arrested by the City Police in the month of April one hundred and seven persons who were disposed of as follows :

Thirty-five were fined two dollars each $70.
Eighteen were committed to City Prison.
Fifteen were committed to County Jail.
Three were held to bail.
Seven were committed in default of bail.
Twenty-nine were discharged.

Total amount of fines received during the fourth quarter ending April 30th, 1857, being one hundred and twenty-eight dollars. I have paid the same to the City Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

DAVID BEDFORD, Recorder,

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN OF THE 1ST AND 2D WARDS.

The following report was presented to the Common Council of Jersey City, May 5th, 1857, received and ordered to be published in the Corporation paper.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Jersey City, May 8, 1857.

To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City :

The following brief annual report of the Medical department of the Alms House and Hospital, is respectfully submitted.

During the year ending May 1st, 1857, there have been admitted sick. Adult Males, 32 ; Females, 25 ; Children 10. Total 67,

Of those remaining as inmates of the institution, there have been sick during the year. Adult Males, 30 ; Females, 22 ; Children, 45. Total 97.

Obstetrical cases, 9· Total number of patients under treatment during the year, 173.

The deaths during the time have been as follows : Adult Males,—Consumption, 3 ; Dropsy, 2 , Fatal Exposure, 1. Total 6.

Adult Females,—Malignant Bilious Fever, 1 ; Marasmus Seniles, [old age] 2 ; Consumption, 2, Total 5.

Children—Cholera Infantum and Marasmus 10. Total number of deaths 21.

The number of admissions into the Alms House and Hospital is being rapidly augmented every year, and likewise

the number of those necessarily compelled to become established inmates of the institution by chronic diseases, and total inability to maintain themselves and families,

The apartments or wards are thus somewhat crowded, but the excellent modes of ventilation, and the kind care and assiduous attentions of the overseer and the worthy matron, to the comfort of those under their charge, render their condition as cheering and happy as could possibly be realized in an Alms House.

Most respectfully,
Wm. A. DURRIE,
City Physician, 1st and 2d wards.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

The following Report was presented to the Common Council of Jersey City on the 5th May, 1857, and ordered to be published in the Corporation Paper.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Jersey City, May 8, 1857.

Report of the chief of Police of places within the City where Liquor is supposed to be sold without a Licence, as reported up to the first of May 1857.

Respectfully Submitted,
THOMAS B. KISSAM, Chief of Police.

Matthew Kelly, No. 107 Bergen street, Liquors.
Mrs. Miller, Warren and Bergen street, Liquors
Charles M'Carty, No 57 Warren and Bergen street liquors.
Mr. Mangle, Warren and Essex street, groceries and liquors
Brian Gately, Washington and Essex street. liquors
Gardner and Ward, Washington and Essex street, groceries and liquors
John Falen, Essex street, liquors.
Patrick Torney, Green near Morris street, liquors.
Mrs Black, Green near Morris street, liquors
John Bragille, Green near Morris street, liquors
Michael Cary, Green and Morris street, groceries and liquors.
Patrick Madden, Green and Morris street liquors.
William Whelen, No. 35 Morris street, liquors
John Williams, No 38 Morris street, liquors.
James Caffield, No 36 Morris street, liquors
Denis McCann, No 74 Green street, liquors
Lawrence Myrter, No 74 Green street, liquors
John Crow, Green and Sussex streets, groceries and liquors
Henry Wilkins, Green and Sussex streets, groceries and liquors
M. McKernan, Grand and Hudson streets, liquors
James Smith, No 22 York street, liquors
———— ————, No 24 York street, liquors
Michael Doyle, No 45 York street, liquors
Patrick Corrigan, No 54 York street, liquors
Robert Gammel, York and Green streets, liquors
John Taylor, No 1 Montgomery street, liquors
C F Rodman, No 1 Montgomery street victualing and liquors
H H Bean, No 11 Montgomery street, American Hotel
Timothy Deegan, No 11 Montgomery street, liquors
N Torrell No 13 Montgomery street, Philadelphia Hotel
Jacob Schmidt, No 17 Montgomery street, Lager Bier Saloon
W & C B Jaquins, No 23 & 25 Montgomery street, Restaurant
Samuel Hathaway, No 2 Montgomery street, oysters, liquors &c.
Peter Lamb, No 13 Montgomery street, Lager Bier and Restaurant
John Agan, No 30 Montgomery street, Porter House
James Stevenson, No Montgomery street, Passaic Saloon
Francis Havey, No 62 Montgomery street, porter house
William Cooper, No 83 Montgomery street, porter house
Insley C Carter, No 84 Montgomery street, porter house
John J Wanner, No 20 & 22 Grand street Hudson House
Joseph S Hencil, in York between Green and Washington, U S Hotel.
William Armstrong, No 28 Newark Avenue, Oysters and Liquors
A F Smith, No 32 Newark Avenue. Groceries and Liquors
—— Sullivan, No 40 Newark Avenue, liquors
Edward Corrigan, No 48 Newark Avenue, Furniture and Liquors
James Nugent, No 68 Newark Avenue, Groceries and Liquors
Patrick Manuel, No 74 Newark Avenue, liquors
Benjamin Pitts, No 50 Newark Avenue. liquors
James Skofield, No 64 Newark Avenue, liquors
G F Diety, No 17 Newark Avenue, Lager Bier Saloon
C Flinspack, No 31 Newark Avenue, Lager Bier Saloon
Louis King, No 9 Newark Avenue, Lager Bier Saloon
Charles Hinkel, No 144 Newark Avenue, Lager Bier Saloon
Johnson Hunt, Morgan and Prospect streets, Groceries and Liquors
John Corrigan, Morgan and Prospect streets, Groceries and Liquors
—— Sweney, No 128 Morgan street liquors
Robert McNally, No 129 Morgan street, liquors
John Farrell, No 35 Prospect street, liquors
Henry Forbin, No 42 Prospect street, liquors
Charles Goulding, No 177 Green street, liquors
Mrs Caffrey, No 183 Green street, liquors
Jeremiah Dorrige, No 195 Green street liquors
James Lynch, Warren and Steuben streets, liquors
Patrick Kerny, Stueben street liquors
John Hunter, Railroad Avenue and Warren street, liquors
William Hartley, No 14 Railroad Avenue, liquors
Christopher Conelly, 48 Railroad av., Liquor,
Edward Maskin, 48 Railroad av., Liquor,
Patrick Toner, Railroad av. and Prospect st, Liquor,
——Wallace, Prospect st, Distillery,
Charles Faust, 20 Prospect st. Lager Bier,
Nicholas Sterman, Steuben and Prospect sts, Grocery and Liquor.
William Nugent, 146 Steuben st, Liquor,
John Higings, 122 Steuben st, Liquor,
Patrick Corrigan, 125 Steuben st, Liquor,
Mrs Cronham, Steuben and Warren sts, Grocery and Liquor,
Jeremiah Connell, 151 Steuben st, Liquor,
Mrs Charick, 199 Warren st, Liquor,
Owen Sweney, 4 Morgan st, Liquor,
Robert McMalin, 129 Morgan st, Liquor.
John Ryan, 149 Morgan st, Liquor,
——Owen, Bay and Prospect sts, Grocery and Liquor,
——Mallony, 11 Railroad av, Liquor,
——Lynch, 71 Newark av, Liquor,
————105 Newark av, Liquor,
John Hogan, 107 Newark av, Liquor,
John Corrigan, 113 Newark av, Liquor
Patrick Corrigan, 159 Newark av, Grocery and Liquor,
Frederick Hautsch, 179 Newark av, Lager Bier Saloon,
John Horn, 193 Newark av, Liquor,
————205, Newark av, Lager Bier,
Anthony Brennan, 207 Newark av, Grocery and Liquor,
——Riley, 261 Newark av, Grocery and Liquor,
————271 Newark av, Liquor
Thomas Cahill, 273 Newark av, Liquor,
————283½ Newark av, Liquor,
————285 Newark av, Liquor,
————287 Newark av, Liquor,
————289 Newark av, Liquor,
——Castello, Railroad av, and Coles st, Groceries and Liquors,
————220 Railroad av, Liquors,
————222 Railroad av, Liquors,
————224 Railroad av, Liquors,
————230 Railroad av, Liquors,
————244 Railroad av, Liquors,
————246 Railroad av, Liquors,
————254 Railroad av, Liquors,
————262 Railroad av, Liquors,
————270 Railroad av, Liquors,
Silvester Keeny, 97 Coles st, Oysters and Liquors,
————57 Monmouth st, Grocery and Liquor,
Hannah McClusky, 310 Grove st, Liquors,
C Cassilman, South 7th and Newark av, Lager Bier,
——Keenan, 328 South 7th st, Liquors,
James Kinney, 268 South 7th st, Liquors,
——Conley, South 6th st, and Newark av, Liquors,
Mrs Riley, 294 south 6th st, Liquors,
——Flosh, 320 South 6th st, Liquors,

Thomas Donnell, 328 South 6th st, Liquors.
H D Hyler, South 6th and Coles sts, Liquors,
J Eltringham, 275 Grove st, Beer,
Frank Boyle. Grove and South 4th sts, Liquors,
Wm Drum, Grove and South 3d sts, Grocery and Liquors,
——McCune, Grove and South 3d sts, Liquors,
J Katinhorn, Jersey av, and South 3d st, Grocery and Liquors,
James Riely, 207 South 3d st, Liquors,
————122 Coles st, Liquors,
————130 Coles st, Liquors,
A J Lahmeyer, Erie and South 2nd sts, Grocery and Liquors,
Hugh McQuade, Prospect and South 2nd sts, Liquors,
Herman Linerman, Grove and South 1st sts, Grocery and Liquors,
————South 2nd st below Prospect, Liquors,
————306 South 2nd st, Liquors,
Otto Myer, Grand and Bright sts. Grocery and Liquors,
——Poole, 206 Grand st, Grocery and Liquors,
Patrick Tooman, 224 Grand st, Grocery and Liquors,
Mert Murphy, 246 Grand st, Grocery and Liquors,
Patrick Givins, 16 Colden st, Liquors,
Mary Bennett, 174 Montgomery st., Liquors
Robert Madigan. 207 Grand st. Groceries and Liquors,
Bernard McAnnally, 205 Grand street. Liquors,
Chris ————, 233 Grand street, Liquors,
————————, 293 Grand street, Liquors,
Wm. King, 265 Grand street, Libuors,
——— Barther, 257 Grand street, Liquors,
Mahing in all reported, 145 places where Liquor is sold.

Report of Lodgers accommodated at the Station House, with their nativity, sex, &c:

Number of Lodgers in February, March, and April, 644,

Men	571
Men Colored	7
Women	42
Women Colored	3
Boys	14
Girls	7
Total	644

NATIVITY.

Americans	120
English	50
Irish	362
Germans	81
Scotch	21
Canadians	4
Prussians	1
Nova Scotians	1
Polands	2
French	1
Welch	1
Total	644

Report of the Chief of Police for the months of February, March and April, 1857. of the arrests made by the Police Department, by whom the arrest was made, charges under which they were made and how disposed of.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS B. KISSAM, Chief of Police.

Station House, May 1st, 1857.

NAMES OF OFFICERS.	Drunkenness.	Disorderly.	Drunk and disorderly.	Burglary.	Petty Larceny.	Grand Larceny.	Cruel Treatment.	Bastardy.	Keeping Disorderly Houses.	Keeping Houses of Prostitution	Vagrancy.	Suspicious Circumstances.	Assault and Battery.	Destruction of Property.	Counterfeiting	Common Prostitutes	Insanity.	Escaped Prisoners.	Rape.	Arson.	Interfering with Officers.	TOTAL,
Chief, Thomsa B. Kissam	6	1	1	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	23
Aid, Benjamin Hains	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
" John Ayres	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
Policeman, Charles Graham,	4	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
" J. H. Baldwin,	6	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
" William Reen	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
" James McDonald,	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
" Walter Lane,	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
" Martin Ward,	5	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
" James H. Groves,	7	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
" John Murphy	8	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	22
" John G. Carroll	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
" Charles P. Seely,	7	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	17
" D. McNamara,	5	2	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21
" Levi W. Towle,	3	3	4	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	20
" James C. Smith,	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
" A. J. Baum	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
" Jarvis L. Ayers,,	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
" David B. Babbington	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
" John Cadugan,	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
" John B. Davis,	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
" Abrm Ven Riper,	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
" Stacy B. Fine,	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
" John L. Parmale	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
" J. A. Van Voorhis,	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
" George C. Clark,	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	100	15	55	6	17	4	8	1	1	2	18	5	13	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	257

Prisoners how disposed of.	
Discharged by the Recorder,	65
Fines $2	59
Committed to cells 1 day,	3
" " 2 days	50
Work House 30 "	10
" " 60 "	17
" " 3 Months	7
County Jail to await Court	23
Discharged on bail	13
Sent to Alms House	2
Delivered up to Guardians	3
Tried by Recorder and acquitted	3
Bailed to keep the peace	1
Sent to the Lunatic Asylum	1
Total,	257

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday May 19th, 1857, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

The minutes of the meetings of the 4th and 5th instant were read and approved.

Petitions, communications, etc. were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Petitition of C. H. Winfield Attorney for Patrick McCafferty enclosing a rule of the Hudson Couty Circuit Court, dissolving the attachment of the claim of Patrick McCafferty and asking that the Improvement Certificates ordered by resolution passed March 17, 1857 be issued for the monies due the said Patrick McCafferty from the City &c. Ref. to to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Bond of Egbert L. Viele (John M. Cornelison, surety) for the performance of his contract to make a map of Jersey City. Ref. to Committee on Assessment.

Application of J. R Wortendyke and others to have the sunken lots, on the South West corner of Mercer and Greene streets filled. Ref to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Edgar Olcott and others for the removal of the pump in Grove street between Montgomery and Mercer streets. Ref. to Committee on Streets.

Petition of George E. Grenzebeck to have defined, established, and laid out, the strip of land, owned by him between Newark and Railroad Avenues, known as the Rope-walk grounds. Ref to Committee on streets.

Petition of Joseph Roberts and other members of Passaic Hose Company No. 4, for an appropriation to build a house for the use of said Company &c. Ref to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Thomas Morrissey for a license to peddle fish. ruit and vegetables. Ref to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Michael Egan for a license to peddle fish, fruit, meat and vegetables. Ref to Committee on Licerses.

Petition of Patrick Maloney for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Ref. to committee on licenses

Petition of Joseph A. Yard for a license as an Auctioneer Ret. to committee on licenses.

Petitions of William H. Frazee, Patrick Martin, John B. Rae, John Allen, and William Cooper, for licenses to keep inns and taverns. Ref to committee on licenses.

Petition of S M Hoffman and others, petition of James Fuller and others, and a petition of Samuel M Chambers and others, for the appointment of Edward D Reily as Weigher and Measurer. Laid upon the table.

Petition of Thomas McEvoy and others for the construction of a main sewer in south seventh street from the east side of Prospect street to the intersection of Newark avenue etc. Ref to committee on sewers.

Petition of Michael Mullone for the construction of a sewer from the corner of Greene and Mercer streets, so as to drain the lots belonging to him on the corner of said streets, etc. Ref to committee on sewers.

Petition of Wm. Keeney and others for the construction of a main sewer in South 5th street from Prospect street to Brunswick street, with tributaries Ref. to Committee on Sewers.

Petitions for the appointment of the following named persons as Policemen, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Police:

Abraham Garrabrant,	Owen Murtagh,
Francis Tulley,	John O'Donnell;
Louis Francis LaFay,	James Mould,
David Saulter,	James H. Groves,
Peter Lamb.	Charles P Seeley,
Francis Naughtin,	James Courtney.
Martin Ward,	Lawrence Ryan,
John W. Murphy,	John Fallan,

Petition of Benjamin Haines to be reappointed aid to the Chief of Police. Ref. to committee on Police.

Official bond of Richard D. McClelland as Corporation Attorney. Ref. to committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Official bond of George E. Cutter, as collector of arrears of taxes. Ret to the Corporation Attorney.

Official bond of Walter Vanderzee as collector of taxes — Ref to Committee on Finance.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John H. Sickles, $296; Frederick Porrett, $81 63; H. A. Miller, $12 37, H. A. Miller, $10 24; Jersey City Gas Light Company, $1 08; $5 98; $4 23; $2 83, $4 23; $2 83; and $9 13. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company. $25, Keeney & Halladay $18 50; T. Beirne, $318; Peter D. Van Syckle, $85 85; Jersey City Gas Light Company, $4 93 and $3 18. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Mrs. Eaton, $20; Isaac Wakefield, $42 49; and H. A. Miller, $122 87. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Judges of Election of First Ward $27 and David W. Stone, $13 50. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and elections.

Of Keeney & Halladay, $7 77. Referred to Committee on Alms,

Of A. O. Zabriskie, $55. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances

Of Edward Coles, $85, Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Alexander Love, $500 50. Ref to Committee on Streets subsequently reported correct, the rules suspended to enable the board to audit the claim, and the claim ordered paid.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of J F Richardson, $10 50; W H Wood, $36; H D Holt, $22 50; R B Kashow, $25 88; R B Kashow, $7 05; R B Kashow, $60 21; J Slater, $10; S W Treadwell, $10; John W. Thompson, $10; and W. A. Durrie $200; J. G. Haybeck, $13 50; L Jaquins, $200; Perrine & Chilver, $2 - S W Treadwell, $4 45; H Billingsley, $31 50; J F Richardson, $42 50; J B Stone, $30; F Boyes, $7 51; H D Holt, $448 25, R A Randall, $8; and Fidility Division, $75.

On motion of Ald Thurston, the order of business was suspended to enable him to make a motion, and on his motion it was

Resolved, That all papers returned by Committees of the last Board and laid upon the table, be taken up and referred to the corresponding Committees of this Common Council.

The annual report of the Comptroller was presented, received, ordered to be published in the Corporation Paper, and three hundred copies to be printed in pamphlet form, under the direction of the City Clerk.

The annual report of the Overseer of the Poor, was presented, received, and ordered to be published in the Corporation Paper.

The following official bonds were presented, approved, and ordered filed—said bonds being endorsed by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form, viz:

Of Charles Fink, as Water Commissioner, with John G. McLaughlin and Thomas D Jordan as sureties.

William Pearsall as Water Commissioner, with John M. Mackay and Francis Jenkins as sureties.

Jesse Platt, as Collector of Assessments, with Dudley S Gregory and B R Wakeman as sureties.

John D Nolan, as Street Commissioner, with Peter H Daly and Patrick Coyle as sureties.

Jaques V. Hardenbergh, as Comptroller, with B. W. Ryder and Lewis B Cobb, as sureties.

George W Cassedy as City Clerk, with J R Wortendyke and D S Gregory, as sureties.

The City Treasurer's report for April, 1857, showing a balance in the treasury on the 1st May instant, of $17,175-33, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Agreements executed by E L Viele, drawn by the Corporation Attorney, in pursuance of a preamble and resolution passed May 2d 1857, extending the time for completing the contract for making city maps, were presented, and ordered to be executed on the part of the city, by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city.

The City Clerk reported a list of persons who have not qualified for the offices to which they were elected at the last charter election. Report received, and laid upon the table.

The City Clerk presented the following papers returned to him since the adjournment of the last Common Council, by the Finance Committee of that Board, and the same were referred to the Committee on Finance of this Common Council.

Claim of Isaac S. Miller, $1 88; and a communication

from Henry A Booram, in relation to property in the Fourth ward advertised to be sold for taxes of 1856.

A communication was presented from the Registrar of the Water Commissioners, stating that the water rents due prior to December 20, 1855, on lot 8, Railroad ave in block 89, were paid at their office, but the lot was by mistake returned to the Common Council amongst the arrearages, and was sold November 8th 1856. Communication referred to Committee on Finance.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, announcing the election of M. Duke Tilden, by Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, and the expulsion of George W Romaine, by the same Company.

Election approved, and the proper entries of the election and expulsion ordered to be made in the roll book of the Fire Department.

A statement by the Board of Canvassers of the result of the election held by the Fire Department on the 5th instant, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The following resolution was presented by Ald Edge and adopted:

Resoved, That the election on the 5th instant by the Fire Department of Jersey City, of Samuel A. French, as Chief Engineer, and of Dudley S Gregory, jr., Charles C. Martindale, William White, Charles Scott and James M Clark, as "The Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department," be approved and confirmed; and that the following named persons nominated at the same election as Engineers of the Fire Department, be appointed such for the wards herein designated, viz: First Ward, Adrian B Reynolds, Second Ward, James McLaughlin; Third Ward, John B Haight; and Fourth Ward, John G Haybeck.

A communication was presented from Engine Company No 1, stating that the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company have agreed to give to the city a lot for the use of that Fire Company, and asking that a new house be built for them on said lot. Communication received and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings

A coumunication was presented from the Clerk of Engine Company No 1, asking that the name of "Ferdinand Smith' a member of that Company, be changed on the roll book of the fire department to Ferdinand C. Smith that being the correct name, and reporting the expulsions of James Baxter, Peter White and Edward Mortimer, the resignation of Michael Travis and Anthony Conk, and the decease of Samuel Wiswell formerly members of said company. Communication received, the alteration of name ordered to be made, and the proper entries of the expulsions resignations and decease ordered to be made in the roll book of the Fire Department by the City Clerk.

The Committee on Finance reported the following entitled ordinance and the same was laid upon the table, viz:

"An Ordinance for the Assessment and Collection of an Annual Tax for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven."

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, reported the following entitled Ordinance, and the same was laid upon the table, viz:

"An Ordinance Fixing Salaries."

The Committee on Police reported the following entitled ordinance and the same was laid upon the table viz:—"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance approved September 4th 1856," entitled "An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a day and night police."

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred this evening amongst the unfinished business of the last Board the petition of William White and others to have the side-walk flagged on the North side of Grand street between Warren and Van Vorst street except so much of it as is now flagged presented a report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners accompanied by the following entitled ordinance viz:—

"An ordinance to provide for flagging the side-walk, on the north side of Grand street between Warren street and Van Vorst street excepting so much thereof as is now flagged."

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table.

The Commitee on Streets to whom were referred this evening amongst the unfinished business of the last Board the petition of Homer Ramsdell and others to have altered the grades of streets and parts of streets between Pavonia avenue and North Fourth street, and between Bergen Hill and the Hudson River on the line of the Long Dock Company's Railroad and the remonstrance of Patrick Mehan and others against the proposed alteration of grades presented a favorable report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners submitted the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for changing the established grades of the streets between Pavonia avenue and North Fourth street and between Bergen Hill and the Hudson river, so as to conform to a map filed in the City Clerk's Office April 7th, 1857." The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred on the 5th instant the petition of George McLaughlin to have abated a nuisance caused by stagnant water lying on the easterly half of block 75, bounded by Grove, Prospect, Harsimus and Bay streets reported back the said petition and recommended that it be referred to the committee on public health. The report was received and the petition referred as recommended.

The committee on alms reported five sealed proposals received by them in answer to their advertisement to supply the Alms House with provisions which were received and on motion of Ald Erwin were opened and read. The proposals were found to be from the following named persons:

Jacob Erwin, Drayton & Durant, Kemp & Ward, Charles T Gardner, and Henry Taylor.

On motion of Ald Erwin it was

Resolved, That the proposals be referred to the committee on alms.

The Committee on Sewers reported the following resolution.

Resolved, That the parties interested in the application presented April 7, 1857, for the construction of a main sewer, from the western terminus of the sewer in Essex street, to extend through Van Vorst and Grand streets, to the westerly line of Grove street, and to connect with the Canal at Grove street, for the purpose of flushing the same, and for the construction of all the necessary tributary sewers to be connected therewith according to the general plan of sewerage, are required to pay into the City Treasury, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses attending the preliminary proceedings upon such application.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Ald. M'Comb from the Committee on Assessments offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolutions passed on the 2d instant, ordering Improvement Certificates to be issued to I. B. and D. E. Culver, E. N. Cleveland and to William A. Cumming, be rescinded, said resolutions being erroneous as to the amounts for which the certificates were directed to be issued.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President, and Ald Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardiner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden, and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Ald. McComb from the Committee on Assessments offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of E N Cleveland, for two hundred and seventy-five dollars, being the amount of his bill for superintending the regulating of Prospect street, from Newark ave. to Pavonia ave., and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President, and Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden, Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Ald McComb from the committee on assessments offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the committee on finance, in favor of Wm. A. Cumming for thirteen thousand three hundred and twenty 92-100 dollars, being the amount of his bill for regulating Prospect street from Newark avenue to Pavonia avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the

same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None

Ald McComb from the Committee on Assessments offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of I. B. & D. E. Culver, for one hundred and fifty-six 15-100 dollars, being the amount of his bill for surveys and maps for regulating Prospect street from Newark avenue to Pavonia avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President and Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden, Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Ald Thurston from the Committee on Streets offered the following preamble and resolution which were adopted.

Whereas, By resolution passed April 22, 1856, and approved April 28, 1856, the sunken lots on the southerly side of Mercer street between Greene and Washington streets were by the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City declared to be a nuisance ; and in pursuance of the ordinance entitled "an ordinance to provide for filling sunken lots" approved May 30, 1854, notice was directed to be, and was published that the Common Council would meet on the third Tuesday in May 1856, to receive and consider all objections which might be presented in writing to the filling of said lots and to the assessment upon the real estate benefited thereby, of the costs, charges, and expenses of such improvement according to the provisions of the City Charter by the board of Commissioners for assessments, and no objections having been presented to said improvement, Therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals for a contract to fill in said sunken lots and to report said proposals to the Common Council at its next regular meeting.

Ald Thurston, from the Committee on Streets, offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the joint Committee on Streets and Laws and Ordinances are hereby instructed to carry out the instructions given to the Joint Committee on streets and Laws and Ordinances of the last Common Council, in relation to the proposed opening of Montgomery street, so as to connect the two portions which are separated by Warren street and Newark avenue at their junction, which instructions are contained in the recommendation in the report of the Committee on Streets, made to the Common Council on the 5th August, 1856, and adopted, under which, said Joint Committee were instructed to "proceed without unnecessary delay to prepare the ordinance and other papers required, and to take the proper measures for carrying into effect the project referred to"—Said instructions never having been carried out by the Joint Committee of the last Common Council.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Sinclair, and adopted :

Resolved, That the amount to be paid to the City during the present municipal year for a license to keep an inn and tavern is hereby fixed at thirty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Sinclair, and adopted :

Resolved, That the bond required from each Auctioneer appointed during the present municipal year shall be for one thousand dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Brown and laid upon the table:

Resolved. That the funds of the city be hereafter deposited in the Bank which will pay the largest interest on their monthly balances in the bank due the city, and furnish to the city an amount not exceeding twenty five thousand dollars at the regular rates of interest when wanted by the city.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hardenbergh, and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to confer with the party from whom the City Clerk's office is hired, and request him to have a gas light placed in the Hall connected with the City Clerk's office.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That Declarations of Sale be issued under the Corporate Seal of the city to the City Treasurer for property bought by him for the city, at the Assessment sale of September 4, 1856.

The following resolution was offered by Ald, Hardenbergh and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, be requested to report upon the propriety of erecting a Work House in connection with the Alms House, and whether any appropriations, and if any, what have been made by any person or persons towards such purpose.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hardenbergh and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be requested to co-operate with the Special Committee to whom was referred so much of His Honor Mayor Wescott's Message as refers to "lighting the streets with gas." and that the Joint Committee be instructed to report at the next regular meeting a plan for lighting the streets with gas

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Baum and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby instructed to ascertain and report at next regular meeting of the Common Council where and upon what terms a lot of ground in the Third Ward can be purchased for the purpose of erecting thereon a house for Passaic Hose Company No. 4.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Tilden and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances are hereby instructed to prepare and report to the Common Council at its next regular meeting, an Ordinance providing for the appointment or licensing of Auctioneers, and containing a provision for the payment of a stated license fee.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Thurston and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals to sweep and clean the streets of the city for one year.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Tilden and adopted.

Resolved, That Saturday, June 6, 1857, at half past 7 o'clock P. M., at the City Clerk's office be appointed as the time and place when and where parties interested in all the applications to have sewers constructed in the streets of Jersey City, will have a hearing before the Committee on Sewers on the merits of said applications and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish in the Corporation paper notice of the appointment of the time and place for such hearing.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Thurston and adopted.

Resolved, That Monday, June the 15th at 7½ o'clock P. M. be appointed as the time when the Committee on Streets, will meet at the City Clerk's office, to hear parties interested in the application to have a four foot flag side-walk laid on the west side of Warren street between Morris and Essex St, and also on the north side of Essex street west of Warren street as far as Abraham Post's house, except the lot that is already paved, on the merits of the said application and the proposed improvement ; and that the City Clerk be requested to publish in the Corporation Paper, for the length of time required by the City Charter, notice of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing before the Committee on Streets,

On motion of Ald Erwin it was

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a City Treasurer.

Ald Cornelison and Kashow were appointed and acted as tellers.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows :

First balloting—

Albert T. Smith received eight votes.

John Cassedy received five votes.

Fox received two votes.

One blank was cast.

Second balloting—
Albert T. Smith received nine votes.
John Cassedy received seven votes.
Whereupon Albert T. Smith was declared appointed City Treasurer.
On motion of Ald Hardenbergh the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Weigher and Measurer.
The same Tellers acted.
One balloting—
William Sanderson received six votes.
Edward D. Reilly received nine votes.
One blank was cast.
Whereupon Edward D. Reilly was declared appointed Weigher and Measurer.
On motion of Ald Erwin the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Chief of Police.
The same tellers acted.
One balloting was had which resulted as follows:
Thomas B Kissam, received ten votes,
Benjamin Brady, received six votes,
Whereupon Thomas B Kissam was declared appointed Chief of Police.
(Ald Sinclair obtained leave and retired.)
On motion of Ald Hardenbergh it was
Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of Aids to the Chief of Police, and that seperate ballotings be had in making said appointments.
Ballotings were had which resulted as follows: The same tellers acting.
First balloting—
Augustus J Baum received eight votes,
John Ayres received seven votes,
Benjamin Haines received one vote,
Second balloting—
Augustus J Baum received seven votes.
John Ayres received eight votes,
Third balloting—
Augustus J Baum received eight votes,
John Ayres received six votes,
One blank was cast,
Fourth balloting—
Augustus J Baum received nine votes,
John Ayres received five votes,
Matthew Bradley received one vote,
Whereupon Augustus J Baum was declared appointed one of the Aids to the Chief of Police.
For the remaining Aid to the Chief of Police, ballotings were had which resulted as follows, the same tellers acting.
First balloting.
Benjamin Haines, received eight votes.
John Ayres, received two votes.
B. Hine, received one vote.
Four blanks were cast.
(Ald. Edge obtained leave and retired.)
Second balloting.
Benjamin Haines, received ten votes.
John Ayres, received four votes.
One blank was cast.
Whereupon Benjamin Haines was declared appointed an Aid to the Chief of Police.
(Aldermen Thurston, McComb and Gardner, obtained leave and retired.)

Ald. Erwin moved " That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of constables to fill the vacancies existing "
The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. Erwin, Tilden and Baum.
Yeas.—The President, and Ald, Baum, Cornelison, Erwin Hardenbergh, Kashow, Roosevelt, Voorhies.
Nays—Brown, Hankins, Tilden.
Absent—Edge, Gardner, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston
(Ald. Tilden obtained leave and retired.)
On motion of Ald. Hardenbergh it was
Resolved, That the rule requiring a balloting be suspended to enable the board to make the appointment viva voce.
Ald. Hardenburgh moved "That William Reen and Martin Harney be appointed Constables from the First Ward.
The motion was declared lost—less than nine Aldermen voting in favor of the motion.
On motion of Ald. Hardenburgh it was—
Resolved, That the appointment of Constables be postponed.
On motion of Ald Hardenbergh it was—
Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to give to this Board at its next meeting, his opinion in writing as to the powers and duties of the Common Council in relation to the appointment of Constables, under the existing condition of that subject.
On motion of Ald Erwin it was
Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjonrn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the twenty sixth instant at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.
(Ald Cornelison obtained leave and retired.)
On motion of Ald Hardenbergh the Board proceeded to the appointment of members of the Board of Education for the Second and Third wards.
Ald Hankins and Voorhies were appointed and acted as Tellers.
Ballotings were had.
William H. Jelliffe of the Second ward was declared elected a member of the Board of Education ; he receiving all the votes cast, on the first balloting. nine in number.
Menzies R. Case, of the Third ward, received all the votes cast on the First balloting for a member of the Board of Education from that ward, and was declared appointed.
On motion of Ald Hardenbergh the Board then adjourned.
GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting, at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday May 26, 1857, at 7½ o'clock P. M.
Present—President Wickware, and Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Tilden, and Voorhies.
Absent—Aldermen Gardner and Thurston,
Petitions, communications, etc. were presented, received and disposed of as follows:
Petitions of William Murtagh, James O'Rourke, John Hunter, John J. Wanner, Dennis Hogan, James Lynch, William Armstrong, and Matthew McKernan, for licenses to keep Inns and Taverns. Ref to Committee on Licenses.
Petitions of George Crapes, James King, and Charles Niernay for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables. Ref. to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from S. W Smith and others asking that the matter of the Morgan Street Assessment be referred to Arbitrators. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Seneca Alger and others for the opening of Erie street, through to Barrow Street. Ref to Committee on Streets.
Petitions of Andrew Brannigan and Michael K. Reilly, to be appointed Policemen. Ref. to Committee on Police.
Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows;
Of F Stoveken, $2,50. Ref to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.
Of Frederick Boyes, $3,75. Ref. to Commmittee on Police.
Of Wm Sanderson, $25. Ref to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.
Of Michael Malone $35,15. Referred to Committee on Alms.
Of John Perrine, $17 54. Ref to Committee on Sewers.
A communication from the City Treasurer, stating that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars has been paid into the City Treasury to defray the preliminary expenses for constructing a Sewer, to extend from the Essex street Sewer through Van Vorst and Grand streets to the westerly line o, Grove street, &c., was presented, received, and ordered filed.f
A communication was presented from " The Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department," stating that they have organized by the appointment of D. S. Gregory, junior, as Chairman, and the selection of F. P. Budden as Clerk ; asking that he be appointed such Clerk, and recommending that his salary be fixed at one hundred dollars for the ensuing year. Also. enquiring whether the Board can have the use of the City Clerk's office on Friday evening next, &c.
The communication was received, and on motion of Ald. Tilden the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Clerk of said Commissioners.

Ald. Voorhies and Hankins were appointed and acted as tellers, and a balloting was had which resulted as follows:
F. P. Budden received twelve votes. Whereupon F. P.

Budden was declared appointed Clerk of "The Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department."

On motion of Alderman Tilden, it was—

Resolved, That "The Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department," be allowed the use of the Recorder's office on Friday evening the 29th instant, and that the remaining subjects of their communication be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The following communication from the Corporation Attorney was presented; received, and on motion of Ald. Sinclair ordered to to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City.

In answer to the following resolution, namely:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to give to the Board, at its next meeting his opinion in writing, as to the powers and duties of the Common Council in relation to the appointment of Constables under the existing condition of that subject.

I would state to your Honorable Body that as I understand the existing condition of that subject, the Board of City Canvassers declined to declare any Constables elected because the Common Council had not determined by resolution, passed two months before the election how many should be elected in each Ward.

The fourth section of the Charter requires the Common Council to decide how many Constables the necessities of the respective Wards of the city require, and in order to give the Clerks of each of the wards due notice of such determination, in order that they may cause to be put up the advertisements according to law, the said section further prescribes that they shall determine that fact by resolution, passed two months before the election.

It will hardly be denied, that the Common Council are the sole judges as to how many Constables each ward shall be entitled to? The difficulty I conceive being that they have not determined by resolution that fact in accordance with the directions of the 4th section.

Now, assuredly if they had the right to determine how many should be elected by the inhabitants of each ward, they have the right to determine, how many may be appointed by them if they have the right of appointmement in other respects.

In consequence of their failure to determine by resolution how many might be elected, the election of those upon the ticket of the respective wards was declared void; for what purpose are they now to declare the same by resolution passed two months before the election? The fact of their appointment clearly shows, how many they now determine are necessary to be appointed, and as I said before the only reason that I can assign was to give notice to the officers that they might understandingly advertise, &e.

The act of appointment is in my opinion evidence of their determination as fully and ceremoniously manifested as is necessary for all practical or legal purposes.

Let us suppose for a moment that, in consequence of their non-compliance with the section referred to in determining how many should be elected in each ward they have not the power to appoint. Where are we to look for relief? The Legislature never intended that Jersey City should be without Constables, and there is no provision in the Charter whereby we can obtain them unless by appointment.

The Common Council have no power to order a new election; the special elections by Charter are confined to the election of Aldermen. and unless your Honorable Body have and choose to exercise the power to appoint, it seems to me that our Justices of the Peace and Recorder of the city may close their doors, and allow crime to walk abroad unheeded, or call upon our sister townships for such ministerial officers as the city may require.

Other objections may be urged, to which I have to say that the township law provides: "That the Constables for townships hold over, until others shall be chosen, and legally qualified in their stead, but this provision of the township law is rendered inoperative as to Jersey City, by reason of the 25th section of the Charter, which prescribes that persons elected shall continue in office until the end of their term. We have therefore no Constables in Jersey City

The last clause of the 39th section, prescribes, that the Commot Council may fill vacancies in any office, provided for by this act, for the remainder of the current civil year, excepting in the case of Justices of the Peace and Aldermen

Aldermen are Ward Officers, and I apprehend that the exclusion of these officers would have served to show to my mind clearly (if there had been any doubt as to the construction) what the intention of the Legislature was, in the enactment of such section.

But there is no doubt; each ward is entitled to one or more Constables, as the Common Council shall determine, none o. these wards have any Constables; this certainly to my mind constitutes a vacancy.

The terms of the Constables to be appointed cannot commence on the first Monday of May (the day specified in the 25th section,) for that day is passed, this unquestionably causes a remainder of the current civil year.

Here then are Ward Officers not excluded by the section (whilst some others are) for whom there are vacancies to be filled, for the remainder of the current civil year, and which offices the Common Council are expressly empowered by the act to fill.

I have no doubt that the Constables may be appointed by your Honorable Body.

It may be as well to say, inasmuch as I hear that it has been contradicted, that the Common Council have exercised the power before, as the records of the Comptrollers office will make apparent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD D. McCLSLLAND, City Att'y.

The special committee appointed May 5, 1857, to revise the rules and orders of the Common Council presented a report containing amendments to the 4th, 8th, and 34th rules,

The report was received; and, on motion of Ald. Tilden the amendments were adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 19th instant, the communication of the Registrar, in reference to the sale of lot 8 Railroad ave., in block 88, reported the following resolution, and the same was received and adopted.

Resolved, That the sale for arrears of water rents on Nov. 8th 1856, to John Patten, jr., of lot 8, on Railroad avenue, block 89 for $20 48, be cancelled off record by the City Clerk, said water rents having been previously paid at the Water Commissioners office and erroneously returned by them to the Common Council.

And that a warrant for said purchase money with interest thereon, from the date of sale at the rate of 15 per cent per annum be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Patten, Jr., and be delivered to him on his surrendering the declaration of sale held by him to the City Clerk.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 19th instant the City Treasurer's report for April 1857, reported the same correct with the exception of an item of $18 47 not paid into the Treasury, until May 1857. The report was received, and ordered filed.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred on the 19th instant the official bond of Richard D. Mc Clelland as Corporation Attorney, reported that they "have examined the bond and find the same to be drawn in legal form and the sureties sufficient." The report was received and it was

Resolved, That the bond be approved and filed.

The Committee on Laws and ordinances to whom was referred on the 19th instant the petition of C. H. Winfield, as Attorney for Patrick McCafferty, enclosing a rule of the Hudson County Circuit Court, dissolving the attachment and directing the return to said McCafferty of the property attached, reported that they have examined the matter referred to them and recommend that the Improvement Certificates be issued as prayed for in the petition. The report was received, adopted, and on motion of Ald. Voorhies, it was,

Resolved, That the Improvement Certificates which were by resolution passed March 17, 1857, and approved by the Mayor March 23, 1857, ordered to be issued in favor of Patrick McCafferty for regulating Warren street between Montgomery and Morgan Street, be issued in the same manner as though they never had been attached.

The committee on licenses to whom were referred on the 19th instant, the applications of Michael Eagan, Patrick Maloney, and Thomas Morrissey, for license, to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables, reported in favor of granting the

prayer of the said applicants. The reports were received and licenses ordered to be issued.

The committee on licenses, to whom was referred on the 19th inst. the petition of Joseph A Yard, to be licensed as a general Auctioneer, presented a report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The committee on police, presented a report on the petition referred to the committee on police and licenses of the late Board on the 17th March, 1857, of Henry Stiff for permission to run hack carriages, etc, in the city until the first day of June next ; the report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. The report was received and laid upon the table.

The committee on assessments to whom was referred on the 19th instant the bond of Egbert L. Viele and John M. Cornelison, for the performance by said Viele of his contract to make City Maps, etc, presented a report and the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bond executed by Egbert L. Viele and John M. Cornelison presented to the Common Council of Jersey City, May 19, 1857, in the penal sum of four thousand six hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance and for the completion by the first day of August next by the said Viele of his contracts to make for this city a set of city maps, and in case he fails to do so for the return of the money hereinafter named with lawful interest thereon, be accepted, approved and filed, and that a warrant for eleven hundred and fifty dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Egbert L. Viele for the first payment to him on his contract for making City Maps. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. McComb, Edge and Tilden.

Yeas—The President, and Ald Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Gardner and Thurston.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of H A Miller, $12,37 ; Frederick Porrett, $81,63 ; David W Stone, $13,50 , John H Sickels. $296 ; H A Miller. $10,24 ; Keeney & Halladay, $7.77 ; Isaac Wakefield, $42,-49 ; H A Miller. $122,87 ; A O Zabriskie, $55 ; Keeney & Halladay, $18,50 ; Mrs Eaton $20 ; Peter D Van Syckel, $35,85 ; Hudson Co. Mutual Ins. Co. $25 ; Judges of Election of First ward, $27 ; Jersey City Gas Light Co. $4,93 ; $3,18 ; $1,08 ; $9,13 ; $4,23 ; $2,83 ; 2,83 ; $5,98 ; $4,23.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Erwin and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to cause the pump to be removed and the well filled up on the north side of York street between Washington and Greene streets.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Erwin and adopted :

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to cause the pump to be removed and the well filled up at the north west corner of Washington and York sts.

On motion of Ald. Hardenbergh it was—

Resolved, That a suitable desk be purchased by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, and be placed in the Comptroller's office, for the use of the Street Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That all papers now in the possession of the City Clerk, relative to lighting the streets with Gas, be referred to the Joint Committee to whom that question was referred by this Common Council.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hardenbergh and adopted.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized to have printed for the use of the City as many warrant books as there are separate items in the tax ordinance for the more proper classifications of the drafts upon the City Treasury.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hankins.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to have VanVorst Square laid out with roads and walks, and the same be graveled at an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars.

The resolution was ordered to be laid upon the table until after the tax ordinance is passed.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hankins, and adopted.

Resolved, That the Commitee on Laws and Ordinances, are hereby instructed to prepare and report to the Common Council at its next regular meeting, an ordinance for the better regulation of Shows and Circuses, and the license fee shall not be less than fifty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hardenbergh.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, be requested to report a programme for the proper celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence, and that an invitation be extended to the Fire Department and Military Companies, and that they invite a suitable person as orator upon that occasion.

The resolution was ordered to be laid upon the table until after the Tax Ordinance is passed.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hankins and adopted.

Resolved, That the Commmittee on Laws and ordinances are hereby instructed to prepare and report to the Common Council at its next regular meeting an ordinance providing for the appointment or licensing of Junk shop keepers and containing a provision for the payment of a stated license fee.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Tilden and adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution passed on the 19th instant appointing Saturday June 6th 1857 at 7½ o'clock P. M as the time for a hearing before the Committee on sewers on the merits of the sewer applications presented on the 19th inst, is hereby rescinded.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Sinclair and adopted.

Resolved, That the rules and orders of the Common Council as amended be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Board, under the direction of the special committee by whom the same were revised.

The following resolution was off red by Ald Tilden and adopted :

Resolved, That Wednesday, June 10th, 1857, at 7 1-2 o'clock p m be appointed as the time when the committee on sewers will meet at the City Clerk's office for the purpose of hearing the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application, presented to the Common Council and referred to the committee on sewers on the 19th instant, for the construction of a main sewer in South Seventh street from the east side of Prospect street to the intersection of Newark avenue, etc. ; that the third Tuesday in June next at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M., is hereby appointed as the time when the Common Council will meet at the Common Council Chamber to receive and consider all objections to said improvement which may be presented in writing ; and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish in the corporation paper for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named times and places for a hearing and for receiving and considering objections to the construction of the proposed sewer.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Tilden and adopted :

Resolved, That Wednesday June 10th, 1857, at 7½ o'clock P. M., be appointed as the time when the Committee on Sewers will meet at the City Clerk's office, for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the application, all parties interested in the application presented May 19th, 1857, and referred to the Committee on Sewers, for the construction of a main sewer in South Fifth street from the east side of Prospect street to Brunswick street with the laterals, &c. ; that the third Tuesday in June next, at 7½ o'clock P. M., is hereby appointed as the time when the Common Council will meet at the Common Council Chamber to receive and consider all objections to said improvement which may be presented in writing ; and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish in the Corporation paper, for the length of time required by law notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named times and places for a hearing, and for receiving objections to the construction of said sewer.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Kashow and adopted.

Resolved That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to have printed on slips for the use of this Board, all ordinances which shall be hereafter presented (excepting ordinances for street improvements,) without any further order from the Common Council.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Kashow and adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to have the ordinance fixing salaries printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The followtng resolution was offered by Ald. Roosevelt, and adopted

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, are hereby authorized and instructed in the name of the city to purchase of William R. and John B. Drayton, for the sum of one thousand dollars, a lot of ground twenty feet wide in front and rear, and sixty feet in depth, situated in the Third Ward of Jersey City, and which is known and designated on Cornelius Van Vorst's map as the part of lot number twenty (20,) Grand street, in block number forty-three (43,) being the western-most part of said lot, for the purpose of erecting thereon, when purchased a house for the use of Passaic Hose Company No 4 ; and, that for the payment of the purchase money for said part of a lot, as above stated, a bond of the city be issued in its corporate name, by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, in favor of William R. and John B Drayton for said sum of one thousand dollars, to be drawn payable in five years from its date with interest payable semi-annually, at the rate of six per cent per annum ; said bond not to be issued until after the title to said lot has been examined by the Corporation Attorney, and his certificate that it is perfect, together with a warranty-deed for the same, shall have been delivered to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, and said Committee shall have notified the Committee on Finance, of such delivery of the certificate and deed.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas.—The President, and Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison Edge, Erwin, Hankins Hardenbergh, Kashow, Roosevelt Sinclair, Tilden, Voorhies.

Nay.—McComb.

Absent—Gardner, Thurston

On motion of Ald Erwin the Board proceeded to the appointment of Overseer of the Poor.

Alderman Hankins and Voorhies were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

William Whitley received eleven votes.

Daniel Tucker received one vote.

Walter Vanderzee received two votes.

Whereupon Wm. Whitley was declared appointed overseer of the poor.

Ald Erwin moved "That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of Constables."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. Hardenbergh, McComb, and Edge.

Yeas—The President and Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Nay—Ald Tilden.

Absent—Ald Gardner and Thurston.

Ballotings were had, which resulted as follows. Ald Hankins and Voorhies acting as tellers.

For the First ward Constable, one balloting was had.

John Cannon received twelve votes.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon John Cannon was declared appointed a Constable for the First ward.

For the Second ward Constable, one balloting was had.

John Ayres received twelve votes.

Robert Ridley received one vote.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon John Ayres was declared appointed a Constable for the Second ward.

For the Third ward Constable, one ballotting was had.

Bernard McAnnally received eleven votes.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon Bernard McAnnally was declared appointed a Constable for the Third ward.

For the Fourth ward Constable, two ballotings were had First balloting—

James B Dunn received four votes.

Samuel Boyce received eight votes.

Samuel Vorst received one vote.

Second balloting—

Samuel Boyce received eleven votes.

James B. Dunn received three votes.

Wherupon Samuel Boyce was declared appointed a Constable for the Fourth ward.

On motion of Ald Hardenbergh the Board proceeded to the appointment of a "Board of Commissioners for Assessments."

Ald Hankins and Voorhies were appointed and acted as tellers, and ballotings were had, which resulted as follows:

For Commissioner for the First ward, one balloting was had as follows:

David Gould received ten votes.

Peter D Vroom received two votes.

L. Lithauer received one vote.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon David Gould was declared appointed a member of the "Board of Commissioners for Assessments," from the First Ward.

For Commissioner for the Second ward one balloting was had as follows:

Jacob A. Van Buskirk received fourteen votes.

Whereupon Jacob A. Van Buskirk was declared appointed a member of the "Board of Commissioners for Assessments from the Second ward.

For Commissioner from the Third ward one balloting was had as follows:

James S. Hutton received thirteen votes.

J. V. Brower received one vote.

Whereupon James S. Hutton was declared appointed a member of the "Board of Commissioners for Assessments" from the Third ward.

For Commissioner from the Fourth ward one balloting was had as follows:

James Narine rseceived thirteen votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon James Narine was declared appointed a member of the "Board of Commissioners for Assessments" from the Fourth ward.

On motion of Ald Hardenbergh the Board proceeded to the appointment of Lamp Lighters for the several wards.

FOR FIRST WARD.

One balloting was had which resulted as follows:

James McDonald received eleven votes.

J H Richardson received one vote.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon James McDonald was declared appointed Lamplighter for the First ward.

FOR SECOND WARD.

One balloting was had, which resulted as follows:

James Courtney received twelve votes.

Two blanks was cast.

Whereupon James Courtney was declared appointed Lamplighter for the Second ward.

FOR THIRD WARD.

One balloting was had which resulted as follows:

John F. Richardson, received eleven votes.

Michael McLaughlin, received three votes.

Whereupon John F. Richardson was declared appointed Lamp Lighter for the Third Ward.

FOR FOURTH WARD.

One balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Hugh Billingsly, received eleven votes.

Pat Coyle, received one vote.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon Hugh Billingsley was declared appointed Lamp Lighter for the Fourth Ward.

On motion of Ald. Hardenbergh, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education for the First Ward.

One balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Peter D Vroom, received twelve votes.

Woodruff, received two Votes.

Whereupon Peter D. Vroom was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the First Ward.

The Committee on Fire and Water returned the petition referred to them on the 19th instant, of Joseph Roberts and others members of Hose Company No. 4, for an appropriation to build a house for said Company, and the petition was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings

The following resolution was presented by Ald. Brown and ordered to be laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Common Council:

Resolved, That the corporation of Jersey City will furnish water to Hoboken upon such terms as may hereafter be agreed upon.

The official bond of Bernard McAnally as a Constable with James Ward and Daniel McNamara as sureties was presented, received and referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Ald McComb the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The following report was presented to the Common Council, May 19, 1857, and ordered to be published in the Corporation paper.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Jersey City, May 22d, 1857.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Overseer of the Poor respectfully presents to your Honorable body his annual report ending April 30, 1857, from which will appear that 160 adults and 280 Children have been relieved with donations in Groceries and 230 adults and 600 children have been supplied with coal.

The expenses of the department has been $2205 29. On the following account

Donations in Groceries	$1467 99
" Coal	592 30
" Shoes	20 00
Transportation of Paupers	25 00
Coffins	100 00
	$2205 29

In the distribution of the charities of the city, I have acted with the view to the best interests of all concerned in an economical distribution of the public money, in relieving the pressing necessities of the distressed, and in this course I hope I have the approbation of the Mayor and Common Council and the community in general.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. WHITLEY, Overseer of the Poor.

Jersey City, May 5th, 1857.

COMPTROLLER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The following report was presented to the Common Council May 19, 1857, and ordered to be published in the Corporation paper, and three hundred copies to be printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the City Clerk.

GEORGE W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Jersey City, May 26, 1857.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Of the Comptroller to the Common Council of Jersey City for the year ending April 30th, 1857.

To the Honorable the Common Council of Jersey City:

The undersigned respectfully presents annexed the Annual Report of the Finances of the City for the year ending on the 30th day of April, 1857.

J. V. HARDENBERGH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Jersey City, May 13th, 1857.

A	Refers to	Balance Sheet, May 1st, 1856.
B	"	Tax Appropriations for the year commencing May 1st, 1856.
C	"	Statement of Expenditures on accounts provided for by appropriation.
D	"	General Statement of Receipts and Expenditures on all accounts from May 1st, 1856 to May 1st, 1857.
E	"	Balance Sheet; May 1st, 1857.
F	"	Statement of Bonds issued from May 1st, 1856 to May 1st, 1857.
G	"	" " redeemed " " " "
H	"	" " outstanding May 1st, 1857.
I	"	" " Improvement Certificates issued from May 1st, 1856, to May 1st, 1857.
J	"	" " Payments on account of Improvement Certificates from May 1st, 1856, to May 1st, 1857.
K	"	" " Improvement Certificates outstanding May 1st, 1857.

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Dr. *Balance Sheet to May 1st, 1856, as per last Report.* *Cr.*

City Property	$110,916 69	Corporation	$ 80,670 91
Newark ave. Grove to Warren	75 00	City Treasury	373 29
Deficiency Account of 1855	6,196 22	Bonds Payable	56,375 00
Taxes of 1855	20,256 46	Warrants	4,297 79
South 3d st. Jersey ave. to Prospect street	1,388 76	Imp. Certificates	40,935 40
York st. Henderson to Jersey sts.	2,611 73	Redemption of Lots	181 62
Grand st. Jersey st. to Mill Creek	19,094 17	City Stock	14,000 00
Prospect st. Bay st. to Pavonia ave	2,148 19	Water Commissioners	3,769 52
Van Vorst st. Grand to Gregory	03	Montgomery st. opening	100 00
Jersey ave. opening	112 00	Railroad ave. sewer	150 00
Grove st do.	12 00	South 3d st. sewer	75 00
South 7th st. Jersey to Newark ave	1,166 48	Grand st. Henderson to P. square	64 94
Jersey st	7,057 98	Well and Pump Monmouth and Booraem sts	10 98
Isaac S Miller	699 91	Railroad ave. Newark ave. to Gilbert st	31 93
Bills Receivable	1,000 00	Grand st. Warren to Van Vorst street	22 03
Barrow st. Newark ave. to Canal street	455 39	Montgomery st. Grove to Henderson streets	65 32
Hudson st. regulating	1,409 59	Warren st. Essex to Bergen sts.	2 29
Grove st. Montgomery st. to Newark ave	13 71	Coles st. South 2nd to South 4th streets	14 13
Newark ave. Grove to Monmouth street	599 33	South 3d st. Jersey ave. to Monmouth streets	16 00
Michigan st. Grove to Newark ave	16 62	Hudson st. to Wayne to Mercer streets	16 00
Grand st. Grove to Jersey sts	513 39	York st Warren to Henderson sts.	3 78
Bright do. do. Barrow do	393 08	Montgomery st. Henderson to Van Vorst street	16 01
Washington, Wayne and Greene streets	464 14	South 1st st. Grove to Erie sts	18 00
Well and Pump near Savery's Foundry	1 31	Do. 4th " " " " "	16 03
Washtn. st. Steuben to Morgan	155 13	Do. 2d " " " Coles "	23 41
Warren st. Montgomery to Morgan sts	1,034 87	Do 4th " Coles to Erie "	14 91
Jersey ave. South 2d st. to Newark ave	920 37	Do. 6th " Jersey avenue to Grove st	16 00
Grand st. Henderson to Grove sts.	892 13	Hudson st. Essex to 100 ft. south.	16 00
Montgomery st. Grove to Barrow sts	178 32		
South 8th st. Newark ave to Brunswick sts	93 51		
Do. 7th st Grove st. to Jersey st.	382 29		
Erie st. Pavonia ave. to South 9th st	744 75		
Barrow st. Grand to Bright sts	113 96		
Railroad ave. Newark av. to Prospect st	85 83		
Morgan st. Warren to Prospect sts	1,840 87		
Do. Grove " Greene "	419 91		
Railroad ave Grove to Gilbert sts	15 98		
Do. Warren to Prospect "	304 53		
Warren st. Newark ave to Morgan sts	227 47		
Prospect do. to Bay sts.	78 82		
South 5th st. Erie to Prospect sts.	37 52		
Railroad ave. Jersey to Brunswick sts	884 82		
Grand st. Van Vorst to Grove sts.	3,166 51		
South 8th st. Grove to Newark ave	856 72		
Do. 6th st. Jersey to Newark aves.	651 87		
Hudson st. Wayne to Mercer sts.	539 45		
Henderson st. Grand st. to Newark ave	22 32		
Sunken Lots R. R. ave. Prospect and Morgan sts	449 81		
Deficiency Account. 1854	10,596 35		
	$201,296 29		$201,296 29

B

Tax Appropriations for the year commencing May 1st, 1856.

For street repairs	$2,500 00
" " cleaning	2,20 00
" " lighting	3,000 00
" support of Day and Night Police in addition to the Fines and Licenses	9.000 00
" the support of the Alms House and Hospital, and for the relief of the poor	15,00 00
" the support of a City Prison	800 00
" " " " Public Schools, exclusive of the poll tax and the revenue from general school fund	10,000 00
" the repairing of Fire Engine Houses	500 00
" " support of and maintaining of Fire Engines and apparatus	1,500 00
" the expenses of the Fire Department "contingent,"	200 00
" " payment of salaries of City Officers	7,500 00
" " " " the rent of buildings, grounds, and rooms used for Public Offices	1,200 00
" printing, stationery and supplies for Public Offices	800 00
" the improvement and repairs of public grounds and buildings other than Hamilton Square	500 00
" the celebration of the 4th of July,	300 00
" " payment of Interest on City Debt,	4,000 00
" " Sinking Fund to comply with the Special Act of 1849,,	500 00
" amount required by Water Commissioners to supply deficiency in the Water Rents to pay annual interest on Water Loan, exclusive of the fifty cents surface tax on each twenty-five hundred square feet,	5,600 00
" Fire Department for water rents assessed by Water Commissioners on hydrants for the use of said department,	1,000 00
" water for the use of Public Buildings,	200 00
" legal expenses and the employment of Council when authorized by resolution of the Common Council for special purposes,	500 00
" the removal of Nuisances,	50 00
" " protection of Public Health,	200 00
" deficiency of Sundry appropriations commencing March 15th, 1854, and ending May 1st, 1855,	10,000 00
" deficiency on sundry appropriations for the past year ending May 1st, 1856,	10,000 00
" the expenses of Election	200 00
" Contingent Expenses,	1,000 00
" the improvement of Hamilton Square,	3,500 00
" a Scrivener for the City Clerk,	200 00
	$81.950 00

C

Statement of Expenditures on accounts provided for by appropriations made under Tax Ordinance for the year 1856, commencing May 1st, 1856.

	Appropriation.	Expenditures.	
Street Repairs	$ 2500 00	$2611 99	
Do. Cleaning	2200 00	1595 81	
Do. Lighting	3000 00	3324 08	
Police, Day and Night	9000 00	9756 09	
Alms House, Hospital of Poor	5000 00	4860 68	
City Prison	800 00	567 54	
Public Schools support of	10,000 00	11,613 23	
Fire Engine Houses, repairing,	500 00	126 62	
Do. and Aparatus maintaining	1500 00	1267 62	
Fire Department, Contingent Expenses	200 00	1002 21	
Salaries	7500 00	7678 18	
Rent, payment of	1200 00	790 84	
Printing, Stationery & supplies for Public Offices	800 00	802 12	
Public Grounds and Buildings	500 00	62 57	
Fourth of July, celebration of	300 00	338 37	
Interest,	4000 00	5470 93	
Sinking Fund	500 00		
Water Commissioners	5600 00	5600 00	
Water Rents on Hydrants	1000 00	1000 00	
Do. Public Buildings	200 00	200 00	
Legal Expenses	500 00	233 75	
Nuisances, removal of	50 00	13 00	
Public Health, protection of	200 00	3 00	
Deficiency of appropriation for 1854	10,000 00	10,000 00	
Do. do. 1855	10,000 00	10,000 00	
Election, expenses of	200 00	27 24	
Contingent Expenses	1000 00	836 98	
Hamilton Square Improvement	3500 00	1000 00	
Scriviner for City Clerk	200 00	182 56	
Unexpenped appropriation on Hamilton Square			
[The above is entered as an expenditure, the contract having been fulfilled, and contractor about to receive payment]			
The above account credited by the following streets being, by amount received for sale of Lumber		2500 00	83,465 41
leaving a balance on hand after repairs of sewers		69 24	
Police, Day and night by Fines and Licenses		1684 97	
Alms House by Sundry accounts		315 98	

Public Schools by Poll tax	1474 45	3353 51	
Do. do State School Fund Quota	1879 01		
Fire Engines and apparatus by City property		330 00	
Public Grounds and Buildings by Truck House sold		17 00	
Interest by monies received on Redemption		1554 96	
Contingent do. do. do.		71 93	397 80
			76,067 61
Appropriation as per Tax Ordinance			81,950 00
Surplus of Appropriation			$5,882 39
Amount of bill unpaid, contracted during the year 1856, about			6,000 00
Actual deficiency for year 1856, about			$ 117 61

D.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditnres on all Accounts from May 1st, 1856, to May 1st, 1857.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Corporation	$ 61 18	Corporation	$ 816 95
Bonds Payable	24,000 00	Bonds Payable	29,475 00
Imp. Bonds Payable	22,500 00	Imp. Bonds Payable	5,500 00
Redemption of Lots	14,945 86	Assessments	49,881 94
Water Commissioners	4,162 38	Redemption of Lots	14,035 13
Assessments	34,521 06	Water Commissioners	21,258 88
Taxes of 1853	624 33	Taxes of 1852	28 88
" " 1854	1,284 06	" " 1853	19 67
" " 1855	12,328 17	" " 1854	162 84
" " 1856	83,752 05	" " 1855	249 49
Fines	533 00	Interest	5,470 93
Licences	1,131 97	Contingent	836 98
Public Grounds and Buildings	17 00	Interest Special Fund	2,189 74
Contingent	45 00	Contingent " "	525 55
Interest Special Fund	3,744 70	Streets Repairing, Old Acct.	178 00
Contingent " "	552 48	" Cleaning, "	537 00
School Fund Quota	1,879 01	" Lighting, "	671 22
Poll Tax	1,474 50	Police, "	712 18
Streets Repairing	69 45	Day Police, "	46 50
		Alms House and Poor, "	1,312 83
	$207,646 20	City Prison, "	28 83
To amount of Warrants unpaid	1,354 15	Fire Eng. Houses Maintce "	9 76
		" Engs. and apparatus, "	383 54
	$209,000 36	Salaries, "	1,602 75
Deduct Redemptions unpaid	61 59	Rent Account, "	214 16
		Printg Staty. & Supplies, "	243 65
		Legal Expenses, "	163 50
		Election, "	208 50
		Contingent Account, "	401 89
		Contingent Special Fund, "	362 65
		Streets Repairing, New Acct.	2,611 99
		" Cleaning, "	1,595 81
		" Lighting, "	3,324 08
		Police Day and Night, "	9,735 37
		Alms House and Poor, "	4,860 68
		City Prison, "	461 35
		Public Schools, "	11,613 23
		Fire Department, C E., "	849 40
		" Eng. Houses repairing, "	126 62
		" Engs. and apparatus, "	1,267 62
		Hook & L. House No. 2, "	1,938 52
		Salaries, "	7,678 18
		Rent Account, "	790 84
		Printing, Stationery, &c., "	765 86
		Pub. Grounds & Buildings, "	62 57
		4th of July, Celebration of "	338 37
		Legal Expenses, "	233 75
		Election, "	27 24
		Nuisances, removal of, "	13 00
		Scriviner for City Clerk, "	182 56
		Pub. School House No. 2, "	83 44
		Protection of Pub. Health, "	3 00
		Hamilton square improvement	1,000 00
		Over Payments by City Treasurer May 1st, 1856	373 29
			$187,462 65
		Warrants unpaid, May 1st, 1856	4,297 79
		Bal. in Treasury, May 1st, 1857	17,175 33
	$208,938 77		$208,938 77

E.

Dr. *Balance Sheet from May 1st, 1856, to May 1st, 1857* *Cr.*

City Property	$111,996 69	Corporation	$ 73,075 21
" Treasury	17,236 92	Bonds Payable	51,650 00
Newark ave. Grove to Warren st.	75 00	Warrants	1,354 16
Taxes of 1855	8,179 78	Imp. Certificates	23,699 05
South 3d st. from Jersey ave. to Prospect st.	331 41	City Stock	14,000 00
		Redemption of Lots	1,092 35
Montgomery st. opening	250 00	Water Commissioners	865 05
Grand st. from Jersey to Mill creek	16 310 90	Railroad ave. sewer	150 00
		South 3d st. sewer	75 00
Prospect st. Bay ss. to Pavonia ave	2,147 43	Hamilton square imp	2,500 00
Jersey ave. opening	112 00	Deficiency Account, 1856	5,882 39
Grove st. "	12 00	Warren st Montgy. to Morgan sts.	9 30
South 7th st. Jersey to Newark aves	485 71	Imp. Bonds Payable	17,000 00
		Grand st. Henderson to P. square	64 94
Jersey st. Mercer to Grand sts.	685 11	Railroad ave. S. side from Newark ave. to Gilbert st.	31 93
South 6th st, Erie st. to Jersey av.	685 64		
" 1st st. Prospect to Grove sts.	26 54	Grand st. Warren to Van V sts.	22 03
Wayne st. Jersey to Putnam sts.	1,071 93	South 8th st. Newark ave. to Brunswick sts.	30 02
Prospect st. Pavonia ave. to North 6th st.	892 59	Erie st. Pavonia ave. to S. 9th st.	13 94
Pavonia ave. Prevost to Erie st.	1,745 81	Barrow st. Grand to Bright sts.	26 76
Prospect st. Newark to Pavonia ave	10,040 00	Montgy. st. Grove to Henderson	65 32
		Railroad ave. Grove to Gilbert sts.	14 64
Bay st. Prospect to Grove sts.	1,902 07	Warren st. Essex to Bergen sts.	15 53
South 3d st. Jersey to Monmouth street	2,135 52	Coles st. S. 2nd to S. 4th sts.	14 13
		York st Warren to Henderson sts.	3 78
Monmouth st. South 2d to South 8th sts.	15 62	South 1st st. Grove to Erie sts.	18 00
		" 2d " " " Coles sts.	23 41
Taxes of 1856	2,816 96	" 4th " Coles to Erie sts.	14 91
Isaac S. Miller	699 91		
Bills Receivable	1,000 00		
Barrow st. Newark ave. to Canal street	455 39		
Hudson street regulating	1,409 59		
Grove st. Montgy. to Newark ave.	13 71		
Michigan st. Grove st. to "	16 62		
Newark ave. Grove st. to 100 west of Monmouth st.	599 33		
Grand st. Grove to Jersey sts.	210 78		
Bright st. Grove to Barrow st.	393 08		
Washington, Wayne and Greene streets	56 12		
Washington st. Steuben to Morgan sts.	155 13		
Warren st. Montgomery to Morgan sts.	894 69		
Jersey ave. South 2nd st. to Newark ave.	1 47		
Grand st. Henderson to Grove sts.	892 13		
Montgy. st. Grove to Barrow st.	178 32		
South 7th st. Grove to Jersey ave.	72 39		
Railroad ave. North side from Newark ave to Prospect st.	85 83		
Morgan st. Warren to Prosp. sts.	1,619 97		
" " Grove to Greene sts.	80 73		
Railroad ave. N. side from Wayne to Prospect sts.	4 00		
Warren st. Newark ave. to Morgan st.	227 47		
Prospect st. " " Bay st.	78 82		
South 5th st. Erie st. to 200 feet west of Prospect st.	37 52		
Railroad ave. N. side from Jersey to Brunswick sts.	780 35		
Grand st. Van Vorst to Grove sts.	817 69		
South 8th st. Grove st. to Newark ave	493 32		
" 6th st. Jersey to Newark aves.	270 27		
Hudson st. Wayne to Mercer st.	539 45		
Henderson st. Grand st. to Newark ave,	22 32		
Sunken Lots R. R. ave. Prospect and Morgan sts., &c.	449 81		
	$191,711 84		$191,711 84

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Stotement of Bonds issued from May 1st, 1856 to May 1st, 1857.

Date.	No.	On What Account.	Time.	When Due.	Amount.
June 1, 1856,	104	Exchange of bond due June 1,'54	3 years	June 1, 1859,	$ 1000 00
" 1, "	105	"...."...."...'52	..."...	" 1, "	500 00
" 1, "	106	Temporary Loan,.....	7 mos.	Jan. 1, 1857,	10,000 00
Aug. 1, "	107	Exchange of bond due Aug 4, '56.	3 ys. 4 ds	Aug. 4, 1859.	10,000 00
" 26, "	108	Temporary Loan.....		Jan. 1, 1857,	5000 00
Sept. 26, "	109	"....".....		" 1, "	5000 00
Oct. 26, "	110	"....".....	60 days.	Dec. 25, 1856,	2000 00
" 27, "	111	Loan for erect. truckhouse 4th wd	15 years.	Oct. 27, 1871,	2000 00
Dec. 12, "	113	Purchase money of lots 19 & 20 for Truckhouse in 4th ward.....	15 years.	Dec. 12, 1871,	750 00
					$36,250 00

IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Jan. 14, 1857,	1	Grand street Improvement.....	1 year..	Jan 14, 1858.		$1500 00
" 16, "	2	..".....".....	3 mons.	April 16, 1857.		5500 00
" 5, "	3	..".....".....	1 year.	Jan. 5, 1858.		1700 00
" 5, "	4	..".....".....	6 mons.	July 6, 1857.		600 00
" 5, "	5	..".....".....	6 mons.	" 6, "		700 00
" 5, "	6	..".....".....	1 year	Jan. 5, 1858		1000 00
March 28, "	7	..".....".....	90 days.	June 26, 1857.		5000 00
April 12, "	8	Railroad avenue....".....	91 "	July 13, 1857.		700 00
" 13, "	9	Grand street.....".....	" "	" 13, "		300 00
" 16, "	10	..".....".....	" "	" 16, "		5500 00
						$22,500 00
		Total.....				$58,750 00

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Statement of Bonds redeemed from May 1st, 1856, to May 1st, 1857,

Date.	No.	On What Account.	When Due.	When Paid	Amount.
June 1, 1849.	40	Exch. by issue of bond, No. 104	June 1,1854		$1000 00
" 1, "	41	.."....."....."...." 105	" 1,1852		500 00
Aug. 1, 1854.	33	.."....."....."...." 107	Aug. 4,1856		10,000 00
Nov. 24, 1855.	77	4th Ward Public Schoolhouse.	May 24, "	May 27,1856	500 00
" 24, "	78	".....".....".....	" 24, "	" 27, "	500 00
" 24, "	79	".....".....".....	" 24, "	" 27, "	500 00
" 24, "	76	"...."....".....	" 24, "	" 27, "	500 00
Aug 6, "	56	Temporay Loan.....	Aug. 6, "	Aug. 6, "	1000 00
" 6, "	57	".....".....	" 6, "	" 6, "	1000 00
" 6, "	58	".....".....	" 6, "	" 6, "	1000 00
" 6, "	59	".....".....	" 6, "	" 6, "	1000 00
" 6, "	60	".....".....	" 6, "	" 6, "	1000 00
Dec. 22, 1851.	11	Mortgage.....	Dec 22,1856	Dec. 24,1856	475 00
Oct. 29, 1856.	110	Temporary Loan.....	" 25, "	Jan. 6,1857	2000 00
Sept. 26, "	109	".....".....	Jan. 1,1857	" 6, "	5000 00
Aug. 26. "	108	".....".....	" 1, "	" 6, "	5000 00
June 10, "	106	".....".....	" 1, "	" 6, "	10,000 00
					$40,975 00

IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Jan. 16, 1857	2	Grand street Improvement..	April 16,1857	April 18,1857	5500 00
		Total.....			$46,475 00

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Statement of Bonds outstanding against Jersey City to May 1st 1857.

Date.	No.	On What Account.	Time	When Due.	Amount.
July 1, 1853,	26	Loan,	10 years	July 1, 1863,	$1250 00
" 1, "	27	..do	" "	" 1, "	1250 00
Oct. 20, 1846,	37	Mortgage "renewed"	5 "	Oct. 20, 1859	4000 00
June 27, 1851,	2	do	1 "	June 27, 1861	3300 00
Nov. 20, 1849,		do	10 "		800 00
Aug. 1, 1854,	35	Public school lots 4th ward	5 "	Aug. 1, 1859	1000 00
" 1, "	36	do	" "	" 1, "	1000 00
" 1, "	37	do	" "	" 1, "	1000 00
" 1, "	38	do	" "	" 1, "	1000 00
" 1, "	39	do	" "	" 1, "	1000 00
April 10, 1855,	50	Loan	" "	April 10, 1860	1000 00
Oct. 4, 1852,		Bond and Mortgage	10 "		800 00
March 18, 1856,	83	Loan to fund portion of F. debt	" "	March 18, 1866	1000 00
" 18, "	84	do.....do	" "	" 18, "	1000 00
" 18, "	85	do.....do	" "	" 18, "	1000 00
" 18, "	86	do.....do	" "	" 18, "	1000 00
" 18, "	87	do.....do	" "	" 18, "	1000 00
" 18, "	88	do.....do	" "	" 18, "	1000 00
" 18, "	89	do.....do	" "	" 18,	1000 00
" 18, "	90	do.....do	" "	" 18, "	1000 00
" 18, "	91	do.....do	" "	" 18, "	1000 00
" 18, "	92	do.....do	" "	" 18, "	1000 00
" 18, "	93	do.....do	" "	" 18, "	1000 00
" 18, "	94	do.....do	" "	" 18, "	1000 00
" 18, "	95	do.....do	" "	" 18, "	1000 00
" 18, "	96	do.....do	" "	" 18, "	1000 00
" 18, "	97	do.....do	" "	" 18, "	1000 00
" 18, "	98	do.....do	" "	" 18, "	1000 00
" 18, "	99	do.....do	" "	" 18, "	1000 00
" 18, "	100	do.....do	" "	" 18, "	1000 00
" 18, "	101	do.....do	" "	" 18, "	1000 00
" 18, "	102	do.....do	" "	" 18, "	1000 00
June 1, 1856,	104	Exchange of Bond No. 40	3 "	June 1, 1859	1000 00
" 1, "	105	do..... No. 41	" "	" 1, "	500 00
Aug. 1, "	107	Loan Exchange of Bond 33	3 ys 4dys	Aug. 4, "	10,000 00
Oct. 27, "	111	..do for erecting Truck House	15 years	Oct. 27, 1871	2000 00
Dec. 12, "	113	Purchase money of lots for above	" "	Dec. 12, "	750 00
					$51,650 00

IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Jan. 14, 1857,	1	Grand street Improvement	1 year	Jan. 14, 1858	$1500 00
" 5, "	3	do	" "	" 5, "	1700 00
" 5, "	4	do	6 months	July 6, 1857	600 00
" 5, "	5	do	6 "	" 6, "	700 00
" 5, "	6	do	1 year	Jan. 5, "	1000 00
March 28, "	7	do	90 days	June 26, "	5000 00
April 13, "	8	Railroad Avenue Improvement	91 "	July 13, "	700 00
" 13, "	9	Grand street Improvement	91 "	" 13, "	300 00
" 16, "	10	do	91 "	" 16, "	5500 00
					$17,000 00

CITY STOCK.

May 23, 18 9	1	Permanent Loan	14ys.9ms	Feb. 23, 1864	1000 00
" 23, "	2	do	"	" 23, "	1000 00
" 23, "	3	do	"	" 23, "	1000 00
" 23, "	4	do	"	" 23, "	1000 00
" 23, "	5	do	10 years	May 23, 1859	1000 00
" 23, "	6	do	" "	" 23, "	1000 00
" 23, "	7	do	" "	" 23, "	1000 00
" 23, "	8	do	" "	" 23, "	1000 00
" 23, "	9	do	" "	" 23, "	1000 00
" 23, "	10	do	14ys.9ms	Feb. 23 1864	1000 00
Oct. 15, "	12	do	8 years	Oct. 15, 1857	1000 00
" 15, "	13	do	" "	" 15, "	1000 00
" 15, "	14	do	9 "	" 15, 1858	1000 00
" 15, "	15	do	" "	" 15, "	1000 00
					$14,000 00

Total amount.....$82,650 00

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Statement of Improvement Certificates issued to Contractors from May 1st, 1856, to May 1st, 1858.

Date.	No	To whom issued.	On what Account.	Amount.
Oct. 7, 1856,	93	John Hedden.	Mercer st. from Washington to Greene.	$1042 96
" 7, "	94	I. B. &. D. E. Culver.	do do	18 72
" 7, "	95	William Moore	do do	41 25
Nov. 11, "	96	I. B. &. D. E. Culver.	South 6th st. from Erie st to Jersey av	23 50
" 11, "	97	Wm. A. Cumming	do do	1328 54
" 11, "	98	John M. Leonard	do do	51 25
" 11, "	99	John R. Haliday	South 1st between Prospect and Grove	420 95
" 11, "	100	do do	do do	458 36
" 11, "	101	John M. Leonard	do do	23 75
" 11, "	102	I. B. & D E. Culver.	do do	23 00
" 29, "	103	N. J. R R & Trans. Co.	Warren st bet. Montgomery st & Morgan	673 35
" 29, "	104	I. B. & D. E. Culver.	South 6th st bet Jersey ave. and Erie st	10 00
" 29, "	113	E. N. Cleveland	Wayne st from Jersey st to 200 ft. west of Putnam st	11 25
" 29, "	114	J. B. & D. E. Culver	do do	57 50
" 29, "	115	Wm. A. Cumming	do do	500 00
" 29, "	116	do do	do do	500 00
" 29, "	117	do do	do do	500 00
" 29, "	118	do do	do do	500 00
" 29, "	119	do do	do do	550 41
Dec. 10, "	120	do do	Pavonia Ave. bet Provost and Erie st.	500 00
" 10, "	121	do do	do do	500 00
" 10, "	122	do do	do do	1000 00
" 10. "	123	do do	do do	1000 00
" 10, "	124	do do	do do	1000 00
" 10, "	125	do do	do do	1000 00
" 22, "	126	I. B. & D. E. Culver.	Prospect st bet. Pav. av. & 100 ft. north of North 6th st	68 00
" 22, "	127	John M. Leonard	do do	25 00
" 22, "	128	James S. Noyes	do do	500 00
" 22, "	129	do do	do do	500 00
" 22, "	130	do do	do do	500 00
" 22, "	131	do do	do do	500 00
" 22, "	132	do do	do do	520 29
" 22, "	133	I. B. & D. E. Culver	do do	17 00
" 29, "	134	Wm A. Cumming	Prospect st from Pavonia to Newark av	1000 00
" 29, "	135	do do	do do	1000 00
" 29, "	136	do do	do do	1000 00
" 29, "	137	do do	do do	1000 00
" 29, "	138	do do	do do	1000 00
" 29, "	139	do do	do do	1000 00
" 29, "	140	do do	do do	1000 00
" 29, "	141	do do	do do	1000 00
" 29, "	142	do do	do do	1000 00
" 29, "	143	do do	do do	1000 00
March 9,1857,	144	John R. Halliday	S'th 3d st from Jersey av. to Monmouth	1003 00
" 9, "	145	do do	do do	932 11
" 9, "	146	do do	do do	432 22
" 9, "	147	William Moore	do do	46 25
" 9, "	148	I. B. & D. E. Culver.	de do	46 00
" 9, "	149	Keeney & Halliday	Bay st. bet. Prospect and Grove street.	2002 39
" 9, "	150	do do	do do	43 30
" 9, "	151	E N. Cleveland	do do	32 50
" 9, "	152	Edward Coles	do do	21 50
" 30, "	153	William Moore	Warren st. bet. Montgomery & Morgan	116 25
" 30, "	154	I. B. & D. E. Culver.	do do	52 15
" 30, "	161	Wm. A. Cumming	Pavonia ave bet. Provost & Erie streets	500 00
" 30, "	162	do do	do do	500 00
" 30, "	163	do do	do do	500 00
" 30, "	164	do do	do do	500 00
" 30, "	165	do do	do do	576 73
" 30, "	166	Edward Coles	do do	69 00
" 30, "	167	do do	do do	69 00
" 30, "	168	John M. Leonard	do do	166 25
				31973 73

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Statement of payments by requisition on account of Improvement Certificates from May 1st. 1856 to May 1st. 1857.

MAY.

NO.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT.	
51	..on act..York st. from Henderson to Jersey, Regulating.....	$200 00	
84	..in full..South 7th st. from Newark av. to Jersey, ".....	50 00	
88	"....South 3d from Jersey av. to Prospect....."	160 00	
86	"....South 3d from...do.....do....."	88 75	
42	...on act..Sunken lots, Bright from Barrow to Jersey,..Filling.....	50 00	548 75

JUNE.

129	.in full..Grand st. from Jersey to Mill Creek, Regulating.....	500 00	
8	..."....do.....do.....do....."	500 00	
126	..."....do.....do.....do....."	1000 00	
7	..."....do.....do.....do....."	500 00	
50	"....York st. from Henderson to Jersey,....."	500 00	
51	..."....do.....do.....do....."	100 00	
134	..."....South 2nd. st. from Grove to Coles....."	457 02	
13	..on act..Morgan st. from Grove to Green....."	800 00	
68	..in full..Grand st. from Jersey to Mill Creek....."	300 00	4,657 02

JULY.

55	..on act..South 3d st. from Jersey av. to Prospect.."	100 00	
33	"....Morgan st. from Grove to Green....."	500 00	
56	"....South 3d st. from Jersey av. to Prospect.."	75 00	
83	"....South 7th st. from Newark to Jersey av.."	40 00	
55	..ir full..South 3d st. from Jersey av. to Prospect. "	400 00	1,115 00

AUGUST.

39	..on act..South 5th st from Erie to Newark av...."	500 00	
56	..in full..South 3d st. from Jersey av. to Prospect."	100 00	
81	..on act..South 7th st. from Newark to Jersey av.."	200 00	
39	..in full..South 5th st. from Erie to Newark av...."	500 00	
83	"....South 7th st. from Newark to Jersey av.."	62 44	
12	"....South Prospect from Bay st. to Pavonia.."	700 60	2,062 44

SEPTEMBER.

28	..on act..South 3d st, from Erie st. to Newark av. Regulating,.....	500 00	
11	..in full..Prospect st. from Bay st. to Pavonia av.....do.....1000 00		
23	...do....Van Vorst st, from Grand to Gregory,.....do.....	28 75	
36	...do....Mercer st, from Washington to Warren,.....do.....	16 25	
47	...do....York st, from Henderson to Jersey st. do.....	180 00	
28	...do....South 5th st, from Erie to Newark av.....do.....	500 00	2,225 00

OCTOBER.

48	..in full..York st, from Henderson to Jersey st,.....do.....	500 00	
49	...do.....do.....do.....do.....	500 00	
81	...do....South 7th st, from Newark av, to Jersey av....do.....	300 00	
57	...do.....do...3d....do..Jersey av. to Prospect.....do.....	175 00	
27	..on act....do...5th....do..Erie to Newark av.....do.....	500 00	
22	..in full..Montgomery st, from Grove to Barrow.....do.....	16 25	
81	...do....South 8th from Grove to Newark av.....do.....	10 00	
107	...do....Hudson st. from Wayne to Mercer.....do.....	16 25	
113	...do....Morgan from Grove to Greene.....do.....	86 25	
114	...do....Warren st. from Essex to Bergen.....do.....	15 62	
78	...do....Jersey st. from Grand to Mercer.....do.....	118 75	2,238 12

NOVEMBER.

70	..in full..Jersey st. from Mercer to Grand st.....do.....1000 00		
71	...do.....do.....do.....do.....1000 00		
72	...do.....do.....do.....do.....1000 00		
73	...do.....do.....do.....do.....1000 00		
74	..on act.....do.....do.....do.....	400 00	
94	..in full..Mercer st. from Greene to Washington.....do.....	18 72	
27	...do....South 5th st. from Erie to Newark av.....do.....	500 00	
104	..on act..R. R.av. north side from Jersey to Brunswick..do.....	120 00	
42	..in full..Bright st. from Barrow to Jersey st.....do.....	12 60	
100	...do....South 1st st from Prospect to Grove.....do.....	458 36	5,509 68

DECEMBER.

26	..in full..Mercer st. from Washington to Warren,.....do.....	294 45	
102	...do....South 1st st. from Prospect to Grove st.....do.....	23 00	
101	...do.....do.....do.....do.....	23 75	
99	...do.....do.....do.....do.....	420 95	
96	...do....South 6th st. from Jersey av. to Erie st.....do.....	23 50	
82	..on act..South 7th st. from Newark av. to Jersey ave..do.....	150 00	
31	..in full..South 5th st. from Erie to Newark av.....do.....	500 00	
41	...do.....do.....do.....do.....	300 00	
21	...do....Van Vorst st. from Grand to Gregory st.....do.....	719 26	2,454 91

JANUARY.

164	in full	South 5th st. from Erie to Brunswick	do	do	2200 00	
104	do	do	6th st. from Jersey av. to Erie	do	10 00	
98	do	do	do	do	51 25	
114	do	Wayne st. from Jersey st. to 200 feet west of Putnam st			57 50	
128	do	Prospect st. from Pavonia av. to 100 feet. north of North 6th st		do	500 00	
129	do	do	do	do	500 00	
64	do	Grand st. from Jersey st. to Mill Creek		do	1000 00	
9	do	do	do	do	500 00	
127	do	Prospect st. from Pavonia av. to 100 feet North of North 6th st		do	25 00	
59	do	Grand st, from Jersey st. to Mill Creek		do	1000 00	
5	do	do	do	do	500 00	
126	do	Prospect st. from Pavonia av. to 100 ft north of North 6th st.			68 00	
132	do	do	do	do	520 29	
113	do	Wayne st. from Jersey st to 200 ft. west of Putnam st			11 25	6,943 29

FEBRUARY.

71	on act	Grand st. from Jersey st. to Mill Creek	do	do	366 66	
61	in full	do	do	do	1000 00	
62	on act	do	do	do	500 00	
71	do	do	do	do	1700 00	
71	in full	do	do	do	600 00	
10	do	do	do	do	300 00	
67	do	do	do	do	1000 00	
63	do	do	do	do	400 00	
60	do	do	do	do	1000 00	
66	do	do	do	do	1000 00	7,866 66

MARCH.

75	in full	Jersey st. from Mercer to Grand sts	do	do	1000 00	
74	on act	do	do	do	400 00	
97	do	South 6th st. from Jersey ave. to Erie st		do	600 00	
117	in full	Wayne st. from Jersey st. to 200 ft. west of Putnam st			500 00	
118	do	do	do	do	500 00	
116	on act	do	do	do	400 00	
62	in full	Grand st. from Jersey st. to Mill Creek		do	500 00	
2	do	do	do	do	1000 00	
65	do	do	do	do	1000 00	
4	do	do	do	do	500 00	6,400

APRIL.

120	in full	Pavonia ave. from Provost to Erie st	do	do	500 00	
121	do	do	do	do	500 00	
122	do	do	do	do	1000 00	
124	do	do	do	do	1000 00	
166	do	do	do	do	69 00	
152	do	Bay st. from Prospect to Grove st		do	21 50	
148	do	South 3d st. from Jersey av. to Monmouth st		do	46 00	
93	do	Mercer st. from Greene to Washington st		do	1042 96	
103	do	Warren st. from Montgomery to Morgan st		do	417 93	
151	do	Bay st. from Prospect to Grove st		do	32 50	
149	do	South 6th st. from Jersey av. to Grove st		do	99 75	
33	do	Morgan st. from Grove to Greene st		do	700 00	
54	do	York st. from Henderson to Jersey st		do	115 62	
161	do	Pavonia av. from Provost to Erie st		do	500 00	
162	do	do.	do	do	500 00	
167	do	do.	do.	do	69 00	
168	do	do.	do.	do	166 25	
150	do	Bay st. from Prospect to Grove st.		do	43 30	
147	do	South 3d st. from Jersey av. to Monmouth,		do	46 25	
133	do	Prospect st. from Pavonia av. to 100 ft. north of North 6th st.		do	17 00	
145	on act	South 3d st. from Jersey av. to Monmouth,		do	250 00	
154	in full	Warren st. from Montgomery to Morgan sts.		do	52 15	7,189 21

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Statement of Improvement Certificates outstanding May 1, 1857.

Date,	No.	To Whom Issued.	Amount,	Amount Unpaid,
Dec. 1, 1854,	104	J. F. Fielder,	$1125 99	$ 705 99
" 1, "	106	Wm. Moore,	16 25	16 25
Feb. 6, 1855,	154	D. Keenan,	257 40	275 40
March 3, 1856,	74	Wm. A. Cumming,	1000 00	200 00
" 3, "	76	do.	835 03	835 03
" 3, "	77	Quaife & Otley,	104 20	104 20
" 4, "	82	James S. Noyes,	500 00	350 00
" 25, "	90	Patrick McPharlin,	223 86	223 86
Oct. 7, "	95	William Moore,	41 25	741 25
Nov. 11, "	97	William A. Cumming,	1328 54	228 54
" 29, "	103	N. J. R. R. & Transportation Co.,	673 35	55 42
" 29, "	115	William A. Cumming,	500 00	500 00
" 29, "	116	do.	500 00	100 00
" 29, "	119	do.	550 41	550 41
Dec. 10, "	123	do.	1000 00	1000 00
" 10, "	125	do.	1000 00	1000 00
" 22, "	130	James S. Noyes,	500 00	500 00
" 22, "	131	do.	500 00	500 00
" 29, "	134	William A. Cumming,	1000 00	1000 00
" 29, "	135	do.	1000 00	1000 00
" 29, "	136	do.	1000 00	1000 00
" 29, "	137	do.	1000 00	1000 00
" 29, "	138	do.	1000 00	1000 00
" 29, "	139	do.	1000 00	1000 00
" 29, "	140	do.	1000 00	1000 00
" 29, "	141	do.	1000 00	1000 00
" 29, "	142	do.	1000 00	1000 00
" 29, "	143	do.	1000 00	1000 00
March 9, 1857	144	John R. Halliday,	1003 00	1003 00
" 9, "	145	do.	932 11	682 11
" 9, "	146	do.	432 22	432 22
" 9, "	149	Keeney & Halliday,	2002 39	2002 39
" 30, "	153	Wm. Moore,	116 25	116 25
" 30, "	163	William A. Cumming,	500 00	500 00
" 30, "	164	do.	500 00	500 00
" 30, "	165	do.	576 73	576 73
				$23,699 05

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday June 2, 1857, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Wickware, Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Tilden, and Voorhies.

Absent– Aldermen Gardner, Sinclair, and Thurston.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 19, 1857, and of the adjourned regular meeting of May 26, 1857, were read and approved.

Petitions, communications etc, were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petitions for licenses to keep Inns and Taverns.

Moses H Bean,	Joseph Grimes,
John Smith,	Owen McCue,
Chris Casselmann,	Jacob Schmidt,
Francis Boyle,	Phillip Smyth,
Ferdinand Schofield.	Wm King,
George H. Dietz,	Chris Phlenspach.
Ferdinand Wirtz,	James Grimes.

Ref to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Benjamin L. Hallick and others, to have permission granted to Jacob M. Merscles to run omnibusses on Sundays, from Bergen Hill to Jersey City, for the accommodation of parties desirious of attending Church in Jersey City. Ref to committee on Licenses.

Remonstrance by the estate of David Henderson, and others against the proposed laying of side walk in Warren street between Morris and Essex streets, and in Essex street west of Warren street, &c. Ref to committee on streets.

Petition of I. B. & D. E. Culver, City Surveyors, to have a new scale of prices fixed for the services of City Surveyors and submitting such scale. Ref to committee on streets.

Petition of George Ford and others to have the well on the corner of Erie and North 2d streets cleaned, and a pump placed therein. Ref to committee on streets.

Petition of Drayton and Durant and others, to have the grade of South Sixth street established to convenient heighth corresponding with the present curb of Grove street &c. Ref. to Committee on streets.

Petition of S. S. Southard and others to have apportioned the amount due by them respectively for taxes, on their lots assessed and sold together for non-payment of the same.

Ref to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Michael McLaughlin to be appointed a Policeman. Ref. to Committee on Police.

Petition of Hutton and Lacy and others to have a new and suitable house built for Liberty Fire Engine Company No. 1.

Ref. to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Henry Rickerich, for permission to build a vault under the side walk in front of his house in South Sixth street. Ref. to Committee on Sewers.

Official bond of William Whitley as Overseer of the Poor, with E. Randall and S. M. Hoffman as sureties. Ref. to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Official bond of Thomas B. Kissam as Chief of Police, with Joseph Kissam and Rufus Kissam as sureties. Ref. to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Anthony Sauer for a contract with the city, to remove dead animals, offal, &c., from the city, accompanied by a form of contract which he desires to enter into, &c.

Ref. to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of George Ford and others to have lamps placed at the corners of Pavonia avenue and Erie street, North side and of North First and Erie streets. Ref. to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Selah Hill for the exclusive use of the bulkhead at the foot of Bay street for the contractor for the filling in of said street, until the completion of said contract. Ref. to Committee on Ferries and Wharves.

Declination by John Ayres of the office of Constable. Ordered filed.

Invitation from the N.J. R.R. and Transportation Company to attend their Annual Meeting at Rahway, on the 4th instant at 11 o'clock, A.M. Invitation accepted.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of H A Miller, $12 10; H A Miller, $11 99; H A Miller, $12 09; Alexander Love. $15 66; J F Richardson, $8; James McLaughlin, $13 63; and James McLaughlin $14 58. Ref to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of H A Miller, $135 03; Hugh Billingsley, $31 50; J F Richardson, $29 50; J F Richardson, $35 50; and Mrs. Eaton, $20. Referred to Committee on Lamps

Of Henry Taylor, $66 52; C T Gardner, $376 25; Drayton & Durant, $88 65; Samuel Anness, $49; and Edward Hope jr, $9 50. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Thomas McDermott, $11. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of Hugh Keenan, $3 50; and James McLaughlin, $3 25. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of James McLaughlin, $15 87. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices, and Elections.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of F Stoveken $2 50; Frederick Boyes, $3 75; William Sanderson. $25; and Perrine & Chilver, $17 54.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Police Department, $926 80; J. Wandle, $31 25; J Wandle, $31 25; and Nathaniel Ellis. $33 79.

The official bond of George E. Cutter as Collector of Arrears of Taxes, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 19th May 1857, was reported back by that officer as "not being drawn in legal form," and a new bond of George E. Cutter, as Collector of Arrears of Taxes, with J. M. Cornelison, I. S. Miller, and S. A. French as sureties, with the Corporation Attorney's endorsement that it is legally drawn, were presented. The defective bond was ordered to be returned to George E. Cutter, and the new one was approved and ordered filed

Communications from the City Treasurer, reporting that seventy five dollars have been paid into the City Treasury, on account of the preliminary expenses incurred in constructing sewer in South 3d street; and that one hundred and fifty dollars have been paid into the City Treasury for the expenses for constructing a sewer in Wayne street, Newark ave., and Railroad ave., were presented and received.

A communication from I B & D E Culver City Surveyors, in reference to the grade of Grove street, where it is crossed by South 6th street was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from the Board of Education, of which the following is a copy, was presented, received, and referred to the committee on schools.

To the Hon. the Common Council of Jersey City :—

At a meeting of the Board of Education held at the City Clerk's office on Monday evening, June 1st inst·

It was resolved by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken; that requisition be made upon the Common Council, as follows, in favor of

E P Torrey, for 6 months rent of colored school, $50; Frederick Boyes, for fuel, $23 25; C. Shepherd, for books for school No. 1, $68 24; C. Shepherd, for books for school No. 2, $73 14; C Shepherd, for books for alms house school, $5 70; Justus Slater for taking census of school children, $50.

I am also directed to transmit to the Common Council in accordance with the 9th sec. of the "Ordinance establishing a Board of Education." That the Board of Education have unanimously resolved that the amount of money required during this fiscal year for school purposes, to be expended under their direction will be fourteen thousand dollars.

The following preamble and resolutions were also unanimously adopted by the Board of Education:

Whereas, it appears from the census returns of the children of the city between the age of five and eighteen, that there are upwards of 5600 such children resident in our city. And whereas, the number of pupils on Register in the Public Schools is 2200–and the Schools are full to overflowing–and it is manifest that after making all due allowance for attendance in private schools and occupation in various branches of business, not less than from one to two thousand children of the required age are deprived of the advantages of instruction in our public schools, in consequence of the want of school accommodations

And whereas, This city is the owner of four vacant lots of ground in the Third ward, in Bright st., which lots were purchased for the erection of a school house.

Therefore Be it Resolved, That the Board of Education do most urgently recommend to the Mayor and Common Council, that they take immediate steps toward the erection of a school house on said lots of ground—that plans and estimates be procured at once, and the work put under contract without delay, so that the building may be ready for occupancy by the first of May next

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolution be signed by the Clerk and transmitted at once to the Common Council.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk of Board of Education.

(Appointments necessary to be made by the Common Council to fill the Board of Education. One member in place of H M Soule—term of office expired—3 years. One member in place of A Ramsay, removed from the city—2 years unexpired term.)

A communication from the Clerk of "The Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department" asking an early consideration of the subject of a plate for certificates to exempt firemen, was presented, received, and referred to the committee on fire and water.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Edge, and adopted :

Resolved, That the committee on fire and water be authorized to procure at a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars, a suitable plate for exempt firemen's certificates.

A communication was presented from the Chief Engineer of the fire department, announcing the expulsions of Joseph P. Skillman and Hugh Kirkpatrick from Empire Hook and Ladder Company No. 1. The communication was received, and the names of the expelled members ordered to be stricken from the roll of the fire department.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled Corporation Notice, viz:

Application to have a four foot flag side walk laid on the west side of Warren street, between Morris and Essex streets and also on the north side of Essex street west of Warren st. as far as Abraham Post's house, except the lot that is already paved. The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled Corporation Notice, viz:

Application to have Coles street between Newark avenue and South Fifth street, regulated, graded, paved, curbed, and guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone cross walks laid four feet wide, at all the intersections, except where the above work is now done. The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 26th May, 1857, the official bond of Bernard McAnnally, as a Constable, reported said bond, approved. The report was received, and the bond was approved, and ordered filed.

The committee on laws and ordinances to whom was referred on the 26th may, 1857, the communication of S. W. Smith, and others in reference to the Morgan streets assessment, reported the following resolution, and the same was adopted:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of Stephen W. Smith, and others, presented to this honorable body, May 26th 1857, in relation to the assessment of Morgan street be granted, and that the bond of submission to final arbitration be entered into by and between the said petitioners, and the Mayor and Common Council, and that the Corporation Attorney, cause such bond to be prepared and executed and that an indifferent person be the arbitrator on the part of the Mayor and Common Council to be selected by the Corporation Attorney, to act with the one to be selected by said petitioners ; and if said two arbitrators cannot agree upon the matter in difference between said parties, they shall have power to choose a third to act with them: That the final award shall be filed in the Clerk's office of this City, in fifteen days from the making of the same, and shall designate the amount of money which each lot shall pay for the improvement made and that the award so made shall be final and conclusive between the said parties, and that upon the payment of the sum awarded against each lot into the City Treasury, the City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel said sale of record, made on the 15th of February 1855, and that each and every of the said petitioners who shall refuse to abide by the result of said arbitration, or who shall neglect to pay into the City Treasury, the amount or amounts assessed upon each and every of such delinquents lots within the space of thirty days after notice from the Corporation Attorney, of the amount wherewith he has been charged or assessed by said arbitrators shall forever thereafter be barred from maintaining any action or actions either at law or equity for the purpose of setting aside the said sale made on the 15th of February 1855, and that he shall be bound by the same, any errors or irregularities in the assessment, notwithstanding, that a survey of the filling be made by a City Surveyor, to be agreed upon by said arbitrators, and that upon said arbitration all the files in connection with the same be used, and that the Corporation Attorney have power to conduct the same, and make any agreement to carry out the spirit of said petition and this resolution, and the said petitioners shall be considered bound by the terms of this resolution, by entering into the bonds specified under it ; and that the Corporation Attorney report to this honorable body the result of said arbitration, and that each party shall pay one half the expense of such arbitration.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred May 19, 1857, as unfinished business from the last Board, the claim of Isaac S Miller, amounting to $1 88, numbered 2532, reported that the claim has already been paid, and recommended that the same be not allowed.

The report was received and adopted.

Ald. Hankins offered the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas it has been represented to this Board that the late Common Council adopted a resolution, instructing the Corporation Attorney to call on the officers of the Jersey City Gas Light Company, and demand of them a contract to light the city with gas, on the terms of the resolution passed Nov. 18, 1851.

Therefore, Resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to obtain the answer from said Company, and report the same to this Board before any further action be taken in relation to the subject of lighting the city with gas.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald Brown, Edge and McComb .

Yeas—The President, and Ald Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald. Gardner, Sinclair and Thurston.

Ald McComb offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution passed May 19, 1857, ordering an Improvement Certificate to be issued in favor of William A. Cumming, for regulating Prospect street from Newark avenue to Pavonia avenue be rescinded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken .

Yeas—The President and Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald. Gardner, Sinclair and Thurston.

Ald. McComb offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of William A. Cumming for three thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-two cents, being the balance of his bill for the regulation of Prospect st. from Newark av. to Pavonia avenue including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Gardner, Sinclair and Thurston.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Erwin and adopted

Resolved, That the Committee on Police are hereby instructed to designate a stand for the cartmen of the city.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Erwin and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby instructed to have the trees in the streets and public Parks or Squares of the city cleaned at an expense not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to cause the pump to be removed and the well filled up in Grove st. near Montgomery.

On motion of Ald Hankins, the ordinance presented and laid upon the table May 19th. 1857, entitled "An ordinance for the assessment and collection of an annual tax for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven," was taken up for consideration.

Ald Hardenbergh presented a substitute for the ordinance, and on his motion the original ordinance was amended by the substitution of the ordinance presented this evening.

The substitute was read throughout, when Ald Hardenbergh moved—

That the rules be suspended to enable the Board to receive a resolution. The motion was adopted.

Ald Hardenbergh moved—

That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the City Clerk's office, on Wednesday the 3d instant, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., to consider the tax ordinance; and that the City Celerk be requested to have slips of the ordinance printed for the use of the Board.

On motion of Ald Hardenbergh the Board then adjourned

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the City Clerk's Office, Wednesday, June 3d, 1857, at 7½ o'clock, P.M.

Present—President Wickware and Ald Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt, Tilden, and Voorhies.

Absent—Ald. Brown, Edge, Gardiner, Kashow, Sinclair, and Thurston.

The Board then resumed the consideration of the TAX ORDINANCE, which was the subject under consideration at the adjournment of the regular meeting of the 2d instant.

The Ordinance was considered by sections, amended, and twenty-seven sections adopted.

On the motion made by Ald. Roosevelt, to insert the following as a section of the Ordinance, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken on the call of Ald. Erwin, McComb and Hardenbergh.

Section 30.—For building Fire Engine Houses, four thousand five hundred dollars.

The section was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Roosevelt, Tilden, and Voorhies

Nays—The President and Ald Hankins, Hardenbergh and McComb.

Absent—Ald. Brown, Edge, Gardiner, Kashow, Sinclair, and Thurston.

On motion of Ald Hardenbergh the further consideration of the Ordinance was postponed.

On motion of Ald. Hardenbergh the Board then adjourned

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Special meeting, at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 9th, 1857. at 7½ o'clock, P. M., called by his Honor the Mayor, at the request of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Wickware, Erwin and Tilden, for the "purpose of considering and acting on the Tax, Salary, Police, and Cart Ordinances, which have been reported to the Common Council, and have not yet been finally disposed of; and for the appointment of Policemen."

Present—President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Alderman Gardner was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison and Edge.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk.

On motion of Ald Hardenbergh the Ordinance presented and laid upon the table May 19, 1857, entitled "An Ordinance fixing salaries," was taken up for consideration.

The ordinance was considered and amended as follows:

Ald McComb moved to amend that portion which fixes the compensation of the City Clerk by inserting the following words in place of those in the ordinance, viz:

To the City Clerk, the sum of two thousand dollars, in lieu of all fees, perquisites, and costs whatever; and all fees, perquisites, and costs which are paid to that officer, shall be by him deposited quarterly in the City Treasury for the benefit of the city

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President, and Ald Baum, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Ald Brown.

Absent—Ald Cornelison, Edge and Gardner.

Ald Hardenbergh moved as an amendment that the Comptroller's salary be fixed at nine hundred dollars.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Ald Baum, Erwin, Harden bergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Ald Brown and Hankins.

Absent—Ald Cornelison, Edge and Gardner.

(Ald Gardner appeared and took his seat.)

Ald Hardenbergh moved as an amendment that the Treasurer's salary be fixed at five hundred dollars.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Ald Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—The President, and Ald Baum, Brown, Erwin, Gardner and Hankins.

Absent—Ald Cornelison and Edge.

Ald. Hardenbergh moved as an amendment to strike out the compensation named for the Superintendent of Schools, ($100) and insert that to said officer, "there shall be no salary, fees or perquisites allowed."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas.—The President, Ald. Brown, Erwin, Gardner. Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair.

Nays—Ald. Baum, Kashow, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Ald. Cornelison and Edge

Ald. Brown moved as an amendment that the salary of the Corporation Attorney be fixed at four hundred dollars.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas.—Ald. Brown, Erwin and Hankins.

Nays—The President, Ald. Baum, Gardner, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Ald Cornelison and Edge.

On the question of fixing the salary of the Corporation Attorney at the sum named in the Ordinance, five hundred dollars the vote was taken and resulted as follows:

Yeas—The President, Ald Baum, Brown, Erwin, Hankins and Kashow.

Nays—Ald Gardner, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston Tilden, and Voorhies.

Absent—Ald Cornelison and Edge.

Ald Tilden moved as an amendment that the salary of the Corporation Attorney be fixed at six hundred dollars.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Ald Baum, Gardner, Hardenbergh, McComb, Sinclair, Roosevelt, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—The President, Ald Brown, Erwin, Hankins, and Kashow.

Absent—Ald Cornelison and Edge.

Ald Hankins moved as an amendment that the compensation of the Street Commissioner be fixed at six hundred dollars.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Ald. Brown and Hankins

Nays—The President, and Ald Baum, Erwin, Gardner, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Ald Cornelison and Edge.

Ald Thurston moved as an amendment that the salary of the Street Commissioner be fixed at eight hundred dollars.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Ald Erwin Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—The President, and Ald Baum, Brown, Gardner and Hankins.

Absent—Ald Cornelison and Edge.

Alderman Roosevelt, moved as an amendment, that the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be fixed at five hundred dollars.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President and Ald. Baum, Brown, Gardner, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Ald. Erwin, Hankins and Kashow.

Absent—Ald Cornelison and Edge.

On motion of Ald. Hardenbergh, the following was inserted as a new section, viz.:

"To the Clerk of The Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department, "the sum of one hundred dollars."

Ald McComb offered the follwing as an amendment to the section providing for the compensation of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments:

The Board of Commissioners of Assessments, shall be paid for each assessment the following sums, for all assessments not exceeding three thousand dollars five per cent; for all sums over five thousand and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, two per cent; and for all sums over ten thousand, one per cent.

The amendment was lost, and the vote was taken *viva voce*.

On motion of Ald Erwin the compensation of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments, was fixed as follows:

To the Board of Commissioners for Assessments shall be paid each, for each assessment. the sum of ten dollars, to be assessed upon the property included in each such assessment for which the services are rendered.

To the Commissioners of Assessments for opening and altering the grade of, and widening streets, and constructing sewers, shall be paid for each assessment the sum of ten dollars, which amounts are to be assessed upon the property included in each such assessment for which the services are rendered.

Ald Hardenbergh moved as an amendment that the compensation of the Chief of Police be fixed at seven hundred dollars.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—The President, and Ald Brown, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, and Roosevelt.

Nays—Ald Baum, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Ald Cornelison and Edge.

Ald Hankins moved as an amendment that the pay of each lamp lighter be fixed at forty cents for every lamp.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Ald Baum, Brown and Hankins.

Nays—Ald Erwin, Gardner, Hardenbergh, Kashow, Mc-

Comb, Roosevelt. Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.
Absent—Ald Cornelison and Edge.

The pay of the Lamp Lighters was then fixed at the amount named in the ordinance.

Ald Thurston moved as an amendment to the section fixing the compensation of the City Surveyors, the following as the first item:

For making surveys, maps and calculations for filling side walk on one side of the street, flagging, curbing and guttering the same five cents per lineal foot.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President, and Ald Baum, Brown. Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Ald Erwin.

Absent—Ald Cornelison and Edge.

Ald Hardenbergh moved the following as an amendment to the second item.

For making surveys, maps, profiles and calculations on assessments for filling in the full width of every street, curbing guttering and laying side walks on both sides, and paving carriage way, including all intersections seven cents per lineal foot.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, Ald. Baum, Brown, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow and Roosevelt.

Nays—Ald. Erwin, Gardner, McComb. Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Ald. Cornelison and Edge.

Ald. McComb moved as an amendment to second item, to insert eight cents, in the place of five.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President. Ald. Baum, Brown, Gardner, Hankins Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays.—Ald. Erwin, Hardenbergh and Roosevelt.

Absent—Ald. Cornelison and Edge.

On motion of Ald. Kashow the following clause was amended by striking out "three" cents, and inserting "five" cents.

For making surveys, maps and calculations on assessments for filling in to full width of every street to grade or otherwise, three cents per lineal foot.

All the other sections of the Ordinance were adopted without amendment:

The Ordinance was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President and Ald. Baum, Brown, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Cornelison and Edge.

On motion of Ald Hardenbergh, the ordinance, entitled "An ordinance for the assessment and collection of an annual tax for the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven," was taken up for consideration.

Ald Hankins moved to amend the following section by striking out "Eleven thousand dollars" and inserting "Three thousand five hundred dollars."

For the erection of public lamps and posts, and lighting and keeping in order the same, eleven thousand dollars.

The motion to amend was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald Hankins, Hardenbergh and Tilden.

Yeas—Ald Brown, Gardner, Hankins, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—The President, and Ald Baum, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Absent—Ald Cornelison and Edge.

Ald. Hardenbergh moved, "That the section appropriating eleven thousand dollars for the erection of public lamps and posts, and lighting and keeping in order the same, be adopted without amendment."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. Hardenbergh, Tilden and Thurston:

Yeas—The President and Ald. Baum, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, and Voorhies

Nays—Ald. Brown, Gardner, Hankins, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Cornelison and Edge.

Ald. Brown moved as an amendment that five hundred dollars be appropriated for the completion of the improvements of Hamilton Square in the place of the sum named in in the Ordinance, ($3,500)

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Ald Brown, Hankins and McComb.

Nays—The President and Ald Baum, Erwin, Gardner, Hardenbergh, Kashow, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Ald Cornelison and Edge.

The appropriation of three thousand five hundred dollars for the further completion of the improvements to Hamilton Square was then adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, Ald Baum, Erwin, Gardner, Hardenbergh, Kashow, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies

Nays—Ald Brown, Hankins and McComb,

Absent—Ald Cornelison and Edge.

Ald Hardenbergh moved as an amendment to strike out one thousand dollars, and insert two thousand five hundred dollars, for the further improvement of Washington Square.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Ald Erwin, Gardner, Hardenbergh, Kashow, Mc Comb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies

Nays—The President, Ald Baum, Brown and Hankins.

Absent—Ald Cornelison, and Edge.

On motion to adopt the section inserted at the meeting held June 4, 1857, appropriating "For the erection of a School House in the Third ward, fifteen thousand dollars." The yeas and nays were ordered and taken and resulted as follows: The motion being lost.

Yeas—The President, Ald. Baum, Brown, Hankins, Roosevelt and Tilden.

Nays—Ald Erwin, Gardner, Hardenbergh, Kashow, Mc Comb, Sinclair, Thurston and Voorhies.

Absent—Ald Cornelison and Edge.

On motion of Ald. Erwin the section making an appropriation for building a School House in the Third ward was stricken out.

Ald Hardenbergh moved to strike out the following:

Sec. 30. For building fire engine houses four thousand five hundred dollars, $4.500.

The motion to strike out was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald Hardenbergh, Baum and the President.

Yeas—The President, and Ald Brown, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh and McComb.

Nays—Ald Baum, Kashow, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden, and Voorhies.

Absent—Ald Cornelison and Edge.

Ald Hardenbergh moved to amend the above section (30) by striking out "four thousand five hundred dollars" and inserting "one thousand dollars."

The motion to amend was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Ald Brown, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Thurston and Voorhies.

Nays—Ald Baum, Erwin, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Tilden.

Absent—Ald Cornelison and Edge.

On motion of Ald Hardenbergh, the following was inserted as a new section:

"For the completion of the City Maps, two thousand three hundred dollars."

Ald Tilden moved to amend the following section by inserting "three thousand five hundred dollars" in the place of "eleven thousand dollars."

Sec. 23. For the erection of public lamps and posts, and keeping in order the same, eleven thousand dollars.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Ald Baum, Brown, Hankins, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays- The President and Ald Erwin, Gardner, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Absent—Ald Cornelison and Edge.

On motion of Ald Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized and requested, to renumber the sections of the ordinance in engrossing it, so that the numbers will correspond with the order in which the sections are arranged.

The ordinance was then passed as amended by the following vote, the yeas and nays havnig been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, Ald Erwin, Gardner, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston and Voorhies

Nays—Ald Baum, Brown, Hankins and Tilden.

Absent—Ald Cornelison and Edge.

The yeas and nays taken during the consideration of the two ordinances, were taken on the call of the President in each case except where the names of Aldermen calling for them are given above.

On motion of Ald Tilden the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday June 16th 1857, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Wickware. and Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Ald. Kashow.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 2d 1857, of the adjourned regular meeting of June 3d 1857, and of the special meeting of June 9th 1857, were read and approved.

Petitions, communications, etc, were presented, received, and disposed of as follows :

Petition of Isaac Edge Senior, asking to be employed to furnish and prepare the Pyrotechnic Exhibition for the 4th July next. Laid upon the table.

Petition of D. S. Gregory, and the Estate of D. Henderson for permission to flag, at their own expense, the side walk on the north side of Grand street from Warren to Van Vorst street. Ref. to committee on streets.

Remonstrance of Mrs. Mary Gubbins and others against the construction of a sewer in South 7th street from the east side of Prospect street to the intersection of Newark ave.—Ref. to committee on sewers.

Petition of Henry Stiff for a license for a hack carriage. Ref. to committee on licenses

Petition of James Soden and others for the removal of a nuisance, on the corner of Newark avenue and Warren st. Ref, to committee on public health.

Petition of James Stephenson for a license to keep an inn and tavern. Ref. to com. on licenses.

Petition of George Miller for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern. Ref to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Michael Mullone, for the construction of a sewer, either public or private, from the corner of Greene and Mercer streets. Ref to Committee on Sewers.

Communication from James & William Gopsill, publishers of the Jersey City Directory, enclosing a census of Jersey City for the years 1856 and 1857. Ordered filed.

Petition of Henry Paynton to be appointed a Policeman. Laid upon the table.

Official bond of John Cannon, as a Constable of the First Ward Ref to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, subsequently reported as drawn in legal form, and the sureties sufficient; and the bond was then approved and ordered filed.

Claims and accounts were presented. received, and disposed of as follows :

Of Edward Andrews, $231 70 ; and Peter Dolan, $4 00.—Ref to committee on finance.

Of Alexander Love $49 50 ; W. H. Gautier, $87 50; and Alexander Love, $57 00. Referred to the committee on streets.

Of Alexander M C Smith, $186 30; and John Marshall, $36 00· Ref to committee on fire and water.

Of Hugh Riley, $73 03. Ref to committe on alms.

Of Thomas McDermott $12 00. Ref to committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $125 00. Ref to committee on salaries, offices and elections, subsequently reported correct and ordered paid.

A communication from " The Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department," asking to have access to and temporary possession of all books and papers pertaining to the affairs of the Fire Department, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A communication from " The Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department," of which the following is a copy, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

JERSEY CITY, June 12, 1857,

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City.

GENTLEMEN : The Fire Commissioners would most respectfully report to your Honorable Body, that on the 25th day of May 1857, charges were preferred by Mr. Thos. S. Gore, of No 58 Bright street, against Passaic Hose Co. No. 4, for running their carriage on the side walk and allowing minors in their carriage house, in violation of the ordinances adopted by your Honorable Body, for the good government of the Fire Department After a careful examination of the above charges the commissioners made the following decision.

That Mr. Mead is censured, for allowing, according to his own admission, other parties than members of his company, to have keys of his company's house, and recommend for the future an observance of sec. 18 of the ordinance regulating the Jersey City Fire Department. The Board would also suggest that the officers and members prevent in accordance with section 15 all minors and persons disconnected with the Fire Department from congregating in their house.

Respectfully yours, in behalf of the Fire Com.

F. P. BUDDEN, Clerk.

A communication from James McDonald, declining to accept the appointment of lamp lighter was presented, received, and ordered filed.

Communications from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, announcing the expulsion of John T. Mellor by Hose Co. No. 2, the resignation of George Ford from Engine Co. No. 5, and the decease of William Dugan, late a member of Engine Co. No. 5, were presented, received, the election, and expulsion approved, and the proper entry to be made of the decease of Mr. Dugan

A communication from the Comptroller in relation to the assessment for the improvement of Prospect street from Newark avenue to Pavonia avenue, was presented, received and referred to the committee on assessments.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney enclosing the answer of the Jersey City Gas Light Company, to the resolution of Common Council passed June 3, 1857, was presented, received, and referred to the Joint Committee on the subject of lighting the city with gas.

A receipt of the City Treasurer, stating that he has received from Alderman Tilden, the sum of seventy five dollars on account of preliminary expenses to be incurred in constructing sewer in South 3d street and lateral branches, was presented, received, and ordered filed ; and a communication from the City Treasurer reporting the receipt of said amount, being the balance due for said preliminary expenses, was also presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the City Treasurer showing a balance in the treasury on the 1st June, 1857, of $9,222 24, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following Corporation Notice, and the said report was received and ordered filed, viz :

Of the appointment of a time and place for a hearing on the application to have side walks laid on the west side of Warren street between Morris and Essex streets, and on the north side of Essex street, west of Warren street, etc.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled Corporation Notice ; and the said report was received and ordered filed, viz :

" Application to have a main sewer constructed in South Seventh street from the east side of Prospect street to the intersection of Newark avenue, etc."

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled Corporation Notice; and the said report was received and ordered filed, viz :

" Application to have a main sewer constructed in South Fifth street from the east side of Prospect street to Brunswick street, etc."

The committee on laws and ordinances reported that the official bonds, referred to them, June 2d 1857, of Thomas B. Kissam as chief of police, and William Whitley as overseer of the poor, are drawn in legal form and the sureties are sufficient.

The reports were received, and the bonds approved, and ordered filed.

The committee on schools to whom was referred June 2d 1857, the communication of the Board of Education, presented a report, accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer, conformable to the requisition of the Board of Education, presented June 2d, 1857 in favor of the following named parties, and for the amounts respectfully named: E P Torrey, $50, Frederick Boyes, $23 25; C Shepherd $68 24 ; $73 14, and $5 70, and Justus Slater for $50 00.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on streets to whom was referred June 2d 1857, the petition of George Ford and others to have the well at the corner of Erie and North 2d streets cleaned and

a pump placed therein presented a report and the following resolution :

Resolved That the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the well on the corner of Erie street and North second street cleaned

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on streets, to whom was referred May 19, 1857, the petition of J. R. Wortendyke and others, to have the sunken lots on the Southwest corner of Mercer and Greene streets filled up, reported that measures have been taken for the abatement of the nuisance complained of.

The report was received.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred May 19, 1857, the petition of Edgar Olcott and others, for the removal of the pump in Grove street between Montgomery and Mercer sts, and the well filled up or covered, presented a report and the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby instructed, to have the pump removed and the well filled up and covered, which are situated in Grove street between Montgomery and Mercer streets. The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred June 2d, 1857, the petition of I. B. & D. E. Culver, to have fixed and established, a new and more adequate scale of prices to be paid to City Surveyors, reported "that the subject has been disposed of for the present municipal year, by the passage and approval of the Salary Ordinance." The report was received.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That Monday, July 6th, 1857, at 8½ o'clock, P.M., be appointed as the time when the Committee on Streets will meet at the City Clerk's Office, to hear parties interested in the application of Drayton and Durant and others to have the grade of South Sixth street, established to convenient heights corresponding with the present curb of Grove street, and adapted to the buildings on said South 6th street, as they were built under the City Surveyors, on the merits of the said application and the proposed improvement and that the City Clerk is hereby requested to publish in the Corporation paper for the length of time required by the City Charter, notice of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing before the Committee on streets.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That Monday, July 6th, 1857, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., be appointed as the time when the Committee on Streets will meet at the City Clerk's Office to hear parties interested in the application to have "Erie street cut through to Barrow street," on the merits of the said application and the proposed improvement, and that the City Clerk is hereby requested to publish in the Corporation paper for the length of time required by the City Charter, notice of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing before the Committee on Streets. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on streets, reported that pursuant to the instructions contained in the resolution of May 19, 1857, they have advertised for proposals for a contract to sweep and clean the streets of the city, and submitted one sealed proposal being the only one received in answer to their advertisement.

The report was received, and the proposal was opened, read, and found to be from Alexander Love, accompanied by a bond for the faithful performance of the contract in case it be awarded to him.

Ald Thurston offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the proposal of Alexander Love to sweep and clean the streets of the city for one year reported to this Board by the committee on streets, and which has just been opened and read, be referred to the committee on streets with authority to make a contract with the said bidder, provided that the committee deem it to the interests of the city to make such contract. The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred May 19, 1857, as unfinished business of the last Common Council, the communication of Henry A Booraem, in relation to property in the Fourth ward, sold for Taxes of 1856, but which he alleges is not accurately described, presented a report accompanied by the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the sale for taxes of 1856, to John Van Vorst of "one hundred and twenty-eight lots, V. V. Township map, assessed to Peter Bentley & Co.," be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the description contained in the Assessor's Tax list for that year, and the advertisement of sale based upon said description are not sufficiently accurate and definite, and that a warrant for the purchase money seventy-four dollars and twenty one cents with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum. from the date of said sale (March 23d, 1857) be drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of said John Van Vorst, and that no declaration of sale be issued to him for said purchase.

Resolved, That the sale for taxes of 1856, to the City Treasurer of block 125, assessed to Peter Bentley & Co., made April 23d, 1857, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, and that no declaration of sale be issued for the same for the reason that the assessment on said block was not correctly made, Henry A. Booraem owning, as it appears a number of lots in said block upon which he has paid the taxes and holds the collectors receipt, and each lot in said block not having been assessed by itself as required by the Tax Ordinance or 1856.

The report was received, and the resolutions were adopted

The Committee on Alms, to whom were referred May 19, 1857, the proposals for furnishing provisions at the Alms House, presented a report accompanied by the following resolution, and contracts executed by Henry Taylor, Henry W. Drayton and Jonathan J. Durant.

Resolved, That the contracts which have been executed by Henry Taylor, for supplying the Alms House with meats, and by Henry W. Drayton and Jonathan J. Durant, to supply the Alms House with bread, be executed on the part of the city by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Gardner Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald. Edge and Kashow.

The committee on Finance reported a new bond of Walter Vanderzee as collector of taxes, executed by Thomas Royle, James McLaughlin and John C. Hardy, as sureties.

The bond was received, approved and ordered filed.

The committee on lamps to whom was referred June 2d, 1857, the petition of George Ford and others to have a lamp placed on the corner of Pavonia Avenue and Erie street, north side, and at the corner of North First and North Second streets presented a report accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a lamp be placed on the corner of North First and Erie streets, north side, under the direction of the committee on lamps.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on police to whom were referred the applications for appointments as policemen, presented a report recommending parties to be appointed such policemen, accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That this Board do now proceed to the appointment by ballot of five policemen from each Ward, that separate ballotings be had for the Policemen from the different wards, but that in balloting, each ballot must contain the name of five persons.

The report was received.

Ald. Tilden moved "that the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President, Mc Comb and Hankins.

Yeas—Ald Brown, Cornelison, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh and Tilden.

Nays—The President, Ald Baum, Erwin, McComb, Roosevelt Sinclair, Thurston, and Voorhies,

Absent—Ald Edge and Kashow.

Ald Thurston moved "that the resolution be amended by striking out the names of the parties recommended by the committee." The motion was adopted.

The resolution was then adopted, and the Board proceeded to the appointment of Policemen.

Aldermen Hankins and Thurston were appointed and acted tellers.

Ballotings were had which resulted in the appointment of the following named Policemen:

From the First Ward—Patrick Hurley, Michael K.Riley William Reene, Charles Graham, and Jonathan H.Baldwin.

From the Second Ward—Martin Ward, John W.Murphy, John O'Donnel, Peter Lamb, and James H. Groves.

From the Third Ward—Daniel McNamara, Levi W. Towle, Jarvis L. Ayres, James C. Smith, and Michael McLaughlin.

From the Fourth Ward—Abraham Van Riper, Josiah M Topping, John A. Van Voorhies, Henry P. Robertson and John D. Thomson

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred April 7, 1857, the application of J B Moffatt and others for the construction of a main sewer to extend from the Essex street sewer, through Van Vorst and Grand streets, etc, and on the 21st April, 1857, the remonstrance against the same, presented a report and the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Application has been made for the construction of a main sewer from the western terminus of the sewer in Essex street to extend through Van Vorst and Grand streets to the westerly line of Grove street and to connect with the canal at Grove st, for the purpose of flushing the same and for the construction of all the necessary tributary sewers to be connected therewith according to the general plan of sewerage; and notice for objections to the same having been duly advertised, and the time for a hearing appointed, and whereas the objections to the construction of said sewer are in the opinion of this Board insufficient to prevent its construction. Therefore be it

Resolved, That a main sewer be constructed from a point in Essex street one hundred and sixty feet from the easterly side of Van Vorst street to Van Vorst street thence through the centre of said street to the centre of Grand street thence through the centre of said street to the westerly side of Grove street there to connect with the waters of the Morris canal, that lateral sewers be constructed in Morris street, from one hundred feet west of Warren to Van Vorst street, in Sussex street from one hundred feet west of Warren to Van Vorst street, from Grand to York, and in York street from one hundred feet east of Grove street to Henderson street that the said main sewer be connected with the sewers now built in Henderson and Grove streets; that the whole be provided with the necessary culverts, receiving basins, man holes, flushing gates, etc, and conform to the general plan of sewerage,and that Erastus Randall, Henry M. Traphagen, and Benjamin O. Edge be appointed Commissioners to assess and report the estimated cost of said sewer and tributaries, under the authority of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the construction of sewers in Jersey City" approved June 28th, 1854. The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President and Ald Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Sinclair Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald. Edge, Kashow and McComb.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred May 19, 1857, the application of William Keeney and others, to have a main sewer constructed in South Fifth street,from the east side of Prospect street to Brunswick street, &c, presented a report and the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, on the 19th day of May 1857, application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a main sewer in South fifth street, from the east side of Prospect street to Brunswick street, with the lateral sewers connecting therewith, &c., and notice for objections to the same having been duly published and the time for a hearing appointed; and whereas no objections to the construction of such sewer have been made or presented, therefore,

Resolved, That a main sewer be constructed in South Fifth street from the east side of Prospect street to Brunswick street, together with the lateral sewers connecting therewith in Grove street from South Third to South Seventh street, in Erie street from South Fourth to South Seventh street,in Jersey avenue from South Fourth to South Seventh street, in Coles street from South Fourth to South Sixth st., in Monmouth street from South Fourth to South Sixth street in Brunswick street from South Fourth to South Fifth street, also in South Fourth street from Grove street 200 feet west, and from Erie street to Jersey avenne, and from Coles street 200 feet east, and from Monmouth street 200 feet east, and from Brunswick street 200 feet east, also in South Sixth st. from Grove to Erie st,and from Erie street to Jersey avenue, and from Coles street to Newark avenue; the whole to be provided with the necessary culverts, receiving basins, flushing gates, etc. and to conform to the general plan of sewerage proposed by the Water Commissioners and adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, and that Erastus Randall, Henry M. Traphagen and Benjamin O. Edge, be appointed Commissioners to assess and report the estimated cost of said sewer and tributaries,under the authority of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the construction of sewers in Jersey City." Approved June 28, 1854.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Sinclair Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald. Edge, Kashow and McComb.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred June 2d, 1857, the application of Anthony Sauer, for a contract to remove dead animals, &c, from the streets, and the draft of such contract, presented a report recommending that the prayer of the applicant be granted. The report was received.

The following claims referred to the Committee on Alms, June 2d, 1857, were reported back by that Committee and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of John F. Richardson, $8, and H A. Muller, $11 99.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Alexander Love, $15 66. Referred to Committee on streets.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred May 19, 1857, the petition of George McLaughlin to have abated a nuisance existing on the easterly half of block No. 75, bounded by Grove, Prospect, Harsimus and Bay streets, reported that they are informed that the said nuisance has already been abated and that no further steps are necessary to be taken in the matter. The report was received and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred May 5, 1857, the petition of Charles A. Woolsey and others for the appointment of George C. Clark, as a Policeman, to be detailed for special duty at the Ferry and Railroad Depot, presented a report and the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board do now proeeed to apppoint by ballot a Policeman, under the provisions of the Supplement approved January 20, 1857, to the Police Ordinance; said Policeman to be detailed for service at the Ferry and Railroad Depot. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

A balloting was then had which resulted in the appointment of George C. Clark, as such policeman, he receiving all the votes cast, twelve in number.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred June 2d, 1857, the petition of Henry Rickerich for permission to build a vault in front of each of his two houses in South 6th street, presented a report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. The report was received and adopted.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid viz:

Of H A Miller, $135 03; J F Richardson, $29 50; Mrs. Eaton, $20 00; J F Richardson, $35 50; Hugh Billingsley, $31 50; James McLaughlin, $13 63; H A Miller, $12 09; James McLaughlin, $14 58; H A Miller, $12 10; Henry Taylor. $56 52; Drayton & Durant, $88 65; Charles T Gardner, $376 25; Michael Mullone $35 15; Samuel Anness $49 00; Edward Hope Jr, $9 50; Jemes McLaughlin $15 87; Thomas McDermott $11 00; and T. Beirne $318 00;

Alderman Hardenbergh offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an Improvement Bond for five thousand dollars be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of the Hudson County Bank, in renewal of Bond No. 7, payable June 26, 1857, to said Hudson County Bank, on account of the assessment for the Improvement of Grand street between Jersey street and the Mill Creek, for the same amount, the bond hereby ordered, to be dated June 26, 1857, and to be drawn payable in three months from its date with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and to be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate seal of the city.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President and Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Ald. Erwin.

Absent—Ald. Edge and Kashow.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Gardner and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries and Wharves be instructed to cause the wharf or pier at the foot of Washington street, near the Almshouse to be repaired.

The following resolution was offered by the President and adopted :

Resolved, That the interests of our city present and prospective, as well as the safety to life and property of our citizens, require the abandonment by every Engineer or other person having charge of a Locomotive, of the use of the steam whistle within the Corporate bounds of Jersey City, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of each of the Railroads now entering our city.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Sinclair and adopted :

Resolved, That the resolution passed at a regular meeting of the Common Council held on the 19th May, 1857, fixing the price of License for Inns and Taverns, be and is hereby recinded.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hardenbergh and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant for seventy-five dollars be drawn in favor of Wm. and Jas. Gopsill, to defray expenses in taking the annual census of Jersey City for the years 1856 and 1857.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Thurston and adopted.

Reselved, That Monday, July 6th, 1857, at 8 1-2 o'clock P. M., be the time when the committee on streets will meet at the City Clerk's Office to hear all parties interested in the application of John J. Bouton and others for regulating, paving, etc, Coles street between South 5th street and Newark avenue, and that the City Clerk be requested to publish in the corporation paper for the length of time required by the city charter notice of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing before the committee on streets.

On motion of Ald. Hardenbergh the following resolution presented by him May 26, 1857, was taken up for consideration.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to report a programme for the proper celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence, and that an invitation be extended to the Fire Department and Military Companies, and that they invite a suitable person as orator upon that occasion.

On motion of Ald. Erwin the resolution was amended so as to include Civic Socities; and as amended the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Baum and adopted :

Resolved, That a Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby instructed to ascertain and report where and upon what terms a suitable lot of ground can be purchased on which to erect a Station House and Bell Tower in connection with the same.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Erwin and adopted.

Resolved, That the Assessors place upon their assessment list all real estate of the Morris Canal and other incorporated Companies not used for their own purposes and not thereby excluded from taxation

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hardenbergh and adopted

Resolved, That the different organized Societies and Companies in Jersey City be requested to send one or more of their members to meet the committee on public grounds and buildings at the City Clerk's office on Thursday evening for the purpose of arranging a programme for the proper celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence.

On motion of Ald. Voorhies the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Lamp Lighther for the First ward.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Mrs. Ann Eaton received twelve votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Mrs. Ann Eaton was declared appointed Lamp Lighter for the First ward.

On motion of Ald. Hardenbergh the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Constable for the Second ward.

Three ballotings were had, without effecting a choice ; on each balloting Stephen W. Treadwell received eight votes, and five blanks were cast.

On motion of Ald. Thurston the ordinance presented June 5, 1855, entitled an "Ordinance concerning cartmen, hack drivers, omnibus drivers, and porters," was taken up for consideration.

The ordinance was considered by sections, amended by section's, and its title amended by striking out the word "cartmen," and as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Ald Baum, Brown. Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston Tilden and Voorhies

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald. Edge, Gardner, Kashow and McComb.

On motion of Ald. Brown the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, June 30th, 1857, in pursuance of a call by His Honor. Mayor Wescott, upon request of Aldermen Tilden, Erwin, Hankins, and Hardenbergh, for the following purposes :

To consider the Police ordinance.

To consider the License ordinance.

To consider the Sewer question.

The following gentlemen were present at roll call :

President Wickware and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Brown. Edge, Gardner, Kashow Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Aldermen Kashow, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies sub sequently appeared and took their seats.

In the absence of the City Clerk on motion of Alderman Tilden Alderman Hardenbergh was requested to act as Clerk pro-tem.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board proceeded to consider the ordinance entitled an ordinance amendatory to an ordinance approved Sept. 4, 1856, "entitled an ordinance to establish, regulate and control a day and night police."

Alderman Baum moved to amend the 1st section by striking out thirty-two policemen and inserting twenty-eight.

The yeas and nays were called by the President with the following result :

Ayes—The President and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Edge, Gardner, Kashow, Sinclair and Voorhies.

The resolution was adopted.

Alderman Tilden moved to amend section 2 by striking out " One policeman to have charge of each beat during the night."

The yeas and nays being ordered were taken and resulted as follows :

Ayes—The President, and Ald. Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent.—Aldermen Brown, Edge, Gardner, Kashow, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Upon motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the ordinance as a whole was then adopted by the following vate, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Ayes—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison. Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent.—Aldermen Brown, Edge, Gardner, Kashow, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Alderman Erwin moved to take up the petitions asking for a license to keep Inns and Taverns which was adopted.

Alderman Erwin moved to take up petition of Walter W. Briggs to keep an Inn and Tavern on the corner of Montgomery and Greene street in the Second Ward.

Alderman Erwin moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—The President and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Tilden.

Nay—Alderman Thurston.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Edge, Gardner and Voorhies.

Alderman Hardenbergh offered the following resolution,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Common Council no licenses should be granted to any party or parties applying therefor, unless such shall be in strict accordance with the State law upon the subject.

Upon the passage of the resolution the yeas and nays were called and ordered taken, with the following result :

Ayes—Aldermen Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison. Erwin, Kashow, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Edge, Gardner and Roosevelt

On motion of Alderman Sinclair the further consideration of the license question was postponed until the next regular meeting,

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the Board adjourned

A. A. HARDENBERGH, Clerk, pro tem

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 7th, 1857, at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present—President Wickware and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies

Absent—Aldermen Brown and Edge.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 16th, 1857, were read and approved.

The minutes of the special meeting of June 30th, 1857, were read and amended by striking out the word "resolution" and inserting in its place the word "motion," so as to read in reference to the motion of Alderman Baum, to amend the first section of the ordinance increasing the number of policemen, as follows :

"The motion was adopted."

The minutes of the said special meeting as amended were then approved.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented received and disposed of as follows :

Petition of Jeremiah Clark to be appointed a policeman—Laid upon the table.

Petition of Stephen F. Jaquins to be appointed a Policeman. Laid upon the table.

Petition of Thomas Lynch, for a license to keep a junk shop. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Abraham Collard and others, owners of property in South Seventh street, between Monmouth and Brunswick street, for permission to regulate and grade their portion of said property, &c. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John L. Brown to be appointed a Policeman. Referred to Committee on Police.

Communication from E. Cunard, in relation to the Ordinance concerning Omnibus and Hack Drivers. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Communication from Walter Vanderzee resigning the office of Collector. Resignation accepted.

Petition of James R. Thompson and others recommending John Ayres for appointment as a policeman. Referred to Committee on Police.

Remonstrance of J. A. Van Buskirk and others against any modification of the Ordinance restraining the running of omnibusses or public vehicles on Sunday. Ordered to be published in the Corporation paper.

A certiorari at the suit of the State (Michael Mullone, Prosecutor) to remove the assessment for filling in Warren street from Morgan to Montgomery streets. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

A certiorari at the suit of the State (Michael Mullone, Prosecutor) to remove the assessment for filling in and improving Mercer street from the middle of Greene street to the middle of Washington street. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of Isaac Edge, Senior, $200 ; John H. McCutcheon, $24 ; Edward Ridgeway, $24 ; John Wands, $20 ; Andrew Selcrig, $14 ; John D. Thomson, $20 ; Michael Mullone, $15 ; Robert Joyce, $14 ; James Bly, $12 ; P. W. Griffing, $10 : Thomas McGuigen, $5 ; David Bedford, $3 ; and Rea & Pollock, $1 25. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of H. A. Miller, $152 36 , W. W. Lee, $115 29 ; A. B. Reynolds, $97 51 ; J. F. Richardson, $62 65 ; McGuigan & Nugent, $38 75 ; J. F. Richardson, $35 50 ; Hugh Billingsley $34 ; Isaac Wakefield, $46 44 ; James Courtney, $21 ; and Mrs Eaton, $17 50 Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of McGuigan & Nugent, $75 06; James McLaughlin, $33 65; and Japhet Jardine, $7 10. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Peter Waggoner, $29 ; Peter Dolan, $14 ; and Peter Waggoner, $24. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of W. W. Lee, $14 12 ; J. F Richardson, $8 25 ; and McGuigan & Nugent, $6 05. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Richard D. McClelland, $144 52 ; and W. H Wood, $11. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of S. A. French, $4 06. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of J. H. Vondy, $71. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Morris Canal and Banking Company, $100. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $35 75 ; Police Department, $942 06 ; John Marshall, $58 50; Edward Kelly, $34 06 ; Joseph Rodgers, $105 27; Hugh Keenan, $46 58; John Mack, $18 75; Patrick Garvey, $70 30; P. Brodel, $2 50; John Ryan, $39 37; John O'Connell, $39 75 ; Michael Delaney, $37 50 ; Lawrence Kelly, $39 37 , Hector McMullen, $14 78 ; Michael McGuire $70 30 , Hector McMullen, $25 93 ; Lawrence Owen, $32 39 ; Henry Taylor, $33 60 ; S. H Terry, $123 01 ; John Pringle, $54 32 ; R. B Earl & Co., $21 38 ; CharlesT. Gardner, $87 14; and Drayton & Durant, $75 99,

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Edward Coles, $85 ; Hugh Keenan, $2 50 ; James McLaughlin, $3 25 ; Alexander Love, $ 5 66 ; John Marshall, $36 ; A. M C Smith, $186 30 ; and Hugh Reily, $73 03.

The claim of Edward Andrews referred to the Committee on Finance, June 16th, 1857, amounting to $231 70, was reported correct for $161 80, and that amount ordered paid.

A communication was presented from the Commissioners of the Fire Department, asking that an iron safe be purchased for their use, &c. Received and referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

A communication was presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department announcing the expulsion of Theodore Tupper by Hose Company No. 4 Received and the expulsion confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of Notice of the filing on the 21st May, 1857, by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment of their report and map for a sewer in South Third street, &c. The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of the filing on the 21st of May, 1857, by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment of their report and map for a sewer in Wayne street, Railroad avenue and Newark ave.—The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled Corporation notice, viz. :

Application to have the grade of South Sixth street established to convenient heights corresponding with the present curb of Grove street, and adapted to the buildings on said South Sixth street as they were built under the City Surveyors. The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled Corporation notice, viz. :

Application to have Erie street cut through to Barrow st. The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled Corporation notice, viz.:

Application to have Coles street between South Fifth st. and Newark avenue regulated, paved, &c. The report was received and ordered filed.

The committee on streets to whom was referred May 19th, 1857, the petition of John N. Fiacre and others to have Coles street between Newark avenue and South 5th street, regulated, graded, paved, etc , presented a favorable report on said application, accompanied by the following entitled ordinance, viz :

"An ordinance to provide for regulating, grading, paving, curbing guttering, flagging the side walks of, and laying bridge stone cross walks four feet wide at all the crossings in Coles street between Newark avenue and South Fifth st., except where the said work is now done." The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table.

The committee on streets presented a report, accompanied by five sealed proposals received by them for the contract to regulate, etc. South Seventh street from Monmouth to Brunswick street, recommending that the proposals be opened and read. The report was received and adopted.

The proposals were found to be from William H. Bumsted, John Wilson, J. F. Fielder, William A. Cumming, and Wm. Bartle.

On motion of Ald. McComb it was

Resolved, That the proposals of William H. Bumsted, John Wilson, J. F. Fielder, William A Cumming, and Wm. Bartle, received and read at this meeting of the Common Council, for the contract to regulate, etc. South Seventh st. from Monmouth to Brunswick street, be referred to the com

mittee on streets with authority to make a contract with the lowest bidder provided the committee deem it to the interests of the city to make such contract.

The Committee on Streets reported contracts executed by A. Love for sweeping and cleaning the streets of the city for one year, and on motion of Alderman Thurston, it was

Resolved, That the contracts signed by A Love for sweeping and cleaning the public streets of the city for one year, be executed on the part of this corporation by his Honor the Mayor, and by the City Clerk under the seal of the city

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred June 2, 1857, the petition of residents of Bergen Hill, to have permission granted to Jacob M. Merseles to run stages hourly on Sundays, from Bergen Hill through Newark avenue, reported adversely to granting the prayer of the petitioners.

The report was received and adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Tilden and the President

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None

Absent—Aldermen Brown and Edge

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred June 16, 1857, the petition of Michael Mullone for the construction of a sewer from his property corner of Greene and Mercer sts., presented a report and the following resolution,

Resolved, That Michael Mullone have permission to build a private sewer from the corner of Greene and Mercer sts., to tap the Wayne street sewer the entire work to be done at the expense of said Michael Mullone

The report was received and the resolution adopted

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the applications of the following named parties for licenses to keep Inns and Taverns, viz :

John J. Wanner, John B. Rae, William H. Frazee, Moses H Bean, John Allen, William Cooper, William R Brown, John Schofield, Francis Boyle, Patrick Martin, Christopher Flinspach, Ferdinard Writz, Owen McCue, Joseph Grimes, John Smith, Christian Casselman, William King, John Hunter, Matthew McKernan, William Armstrong, Jacob Schmidt Dennis Hogan, James Lynch, James Stephenson, James Grimes, James O'Rourke, Phillip Smyth, George H. Dietz, Frederick Kautsch, George Miller and William Murtagh

The reports were received and laid upon the table

The committee on sewers reported the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, on the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1857, the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for building a sewer in South Third street and streets adjacent according to the general plan of sewerage, filed their report and assessment map in the City Clerk's office and the City Clerk has published for the length of time required by the City Charter notice of such filing of said report and map and for the filing of remonstrances against said improvement and no such remonstrance has been filed. Therefore

Resolved, That a main sewer be constructed in South Third street to extend from the east side of Provost street to Monmouth street with laterals, etc ; and that the Board of Water Commissioners be notified by the City Clerk of the decision of this Common Council ; and that the said Board of Water Commissioners are hereby directed to proceed with the construction of such sewer. The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken,

Yeas—The President. and Alderman Baum, Cornelison. Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt. Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Brown and Edge.

The Committee on Sewers reported the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, On the twenty-first day of May, A D., 1857, the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for building a sewer in Wayne street, Railroad avenue and Newark avenue with connecting laterals according to the general plan of sewerage, filed their report and assessment map in the City Clerk's Office, and the City Clerk has published for the length of time required by the City Charter, notice of such filing of said report and map, and for the filing of remonstrance against said improvement and no such remonstrance has been filed, therefore—

Resolved, That a main sewer be constructed in Wayne street. Railroad avenue and Newark avenue with connecting laterals ; and that the Board of Water Commissioners be notified by the City Clerk of the decision of this Common Council, and that said Board of Water Commissioners are hereby directed to proceed with the construction of such sewer. The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins. Hardenburgh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden, and Voorhies.

Nays.—None.

Absent.—Aldermen Brown and Edge.

The Committee on Sewers reported the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, on the Nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1857, application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City, for the construction of a main sewer in South 7th street, from the east side of Prospect street to the intersection o Newark avenue, there to connect with the sewer proposed to be built in said Newark avenue, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed ; and whereas, the objections presented are, in the opinion of this Board, insufficient to prevent its construction, therefore—

Resolved, That a main sewer be constructed in South 7th street from the east side of Prospect street to the intersection of Newark avenue, there to connect with the sewer proposed to be built in said Newark avenue, with lateral sewers in Grove street from South Eighth to South Seventh street, in South Eighth, from Erie to Grove street in Erie street, from South Ninth to South Seventh street in South Eighth street, from Erie street two hundred feet west in Jersey avenue from South Eighth to South Seventh street in South Sixth street, from Jersey avenue to Coles street and in Coles street, from South Sixth to South Seventh st. with the necessary culverts, receiving basins, man holes, flushing gates, etc., and to conform to the general plan of sewerage, and that Charles Fink, Erastus Randall, and Henry M. Traphagen, be appointed Commissioners to assess and report the estimated cost of said sewer and tributaries under the authority of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of sewers in Jersey City," approved June 28th, 1854. The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Brown and Edge.

Alderman Hardenbergh offered the following resolution

Resolved, That an improvement bond for three hundred dollars be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Thomas Johnson, in renewal of bond No 9, payable July 13th 1857, to said Thomas Johnson, on account of the assessment, for the improvement of Grand street from Jersey street to the Mill Creek, for the same amount the bond hereby ordered to be dated July 13th 1857, and to be drawn payable in 3 months from its date with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and to be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Brown and Edge.

Alderman Hardenbergh offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That an Improvement bond for seven hundred dollars be issued under the direction of the committee on finance in favor of Thomas Johnson in renewal of bond No. 8, payable July 13th, 1857, to said Thomas Johnson on account of the assessment for the improvement of Railroad av. between Jersey and Brunswick streets for the same amount; the bond hereby ordered to be dated July 13th, 1857, and to be drawn payable in three months from its date with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and to be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the

city. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the naas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Alderman Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Brown and Edge.

Alderman Hardenbergh offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That an Improvement Bond for $5,500 be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of the Hudson County Bank in renewal of Bond No. 10 payable July 16th, 1857, to said Hudson County Bank on account of the assessment for the Improvement of Grand st. between Jersey street and Mill Creek for the same amount, the Bond hereby ordered to be dated July 16th, 1857, and to be drawn payable in three months, from its date with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and to be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate seal of the city.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Ayes—The President and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Alderman Erwin.

Absent—Aldermen Brown and Edge.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Sinclair, nad adopted :

Resolved, That fifty dollars is hereby specified as the amount to be paid to the city for every tavern license granted during the present corporation year.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Thurston and adopted :

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be authorized to have a pump put in the Well cor. of North 2nd and Erie sts.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Thurston and adopted :

Resolved, That committee on public grounds and buildings and Street Commissioner, under authority of an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the regulating and embellishing the Public Squares in Jersey City, approved June 8, 1854, be and the same are hereby instructed to have graded the westerly part of Hamilton Square, and advertise for proposals for filling and grading the same per cubic yard with good filling, which proposals to be submitted at the next regular meeting of this board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Thurston and adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to postpone the advertising sale of property assessed for the improvement of Prospect street, from Pavonia avenue to Newark avenue, for ninety days.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Thurston and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to procure from T Beirne, a bond for fulfillment of his contract with Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings of last Board, for setting trees around Van Vorst Square, and that the City Clerk be requested to with hold the warrant ordered in favor of said T. Beirne, until such bond shall have been signed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Erwin and adopted:

Resolved, That the joint Committee on Alms and Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby instructed to ascertain and report to this Board, where and upon what terms suitable lots of ground can be procured for the purpose of erecting thereon an Alms House, sufficiently extensive to meet the growing wants of our city.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Erwin and adopted :

Resolved, That the resolution passed Juue 30th, 1857, granting to Walter W. Briggs a license to keep an Inn and Tavern be rescinded, inasmuch as the Common Council have not yet determined the amount of license fee to be paid during the present year, and the license so granted has not been issued to the said Walter W. Briggs.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Erwin and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals to furnish coal to the city for the Alms House during the next winter.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden, and adopted :

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again at the City Clerk's office, on Thursday, the ninth instant, at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh, and on his motion ordered to be laid on the table until the adjourned meeting on the 9th inst.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be placed in the hands of the committee on streets to be devoted to street repairs and that said committee report to the Common Council where the same shall have been expended the manner in which the money has been expended with the vouchers therefor , and that a warrant for said amount be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Chairman of the said committee on streets.

On motion of Ald Voorhies the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Collector of Taxes.

Ald. Gardner and Hankins were appointed and acted as Tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Samuel Sinclair received Nine votes.

John Cassedy received Five votes.

Whereupon Samuel Sinclair was declared appointed Collector of Taxes.

On motion of Ald. Tilden the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education from the Fourth ward for the full term.

Aldermen Baum and Gardner were appointed and acted as tellers.

Three ballotings were had, which resulted as follows :

First balloting—

Clement M. Hancox, received six votes.

Harvey M. Soule, received Seven votes.

Second balloting—

Clement M. Hancox recived Eight votes.

Harvey M. Soule, received Five votes.

Third balloting—

Clement M. Huncox, received Ten votes.

Barvey M. Soule, received Three votes.

Whereupon Clement M. Hancox was declared appointed a Member of the Board of Education for the full term.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education from the Fourth Ward, to fill the unexpired term of Alexander Ramsay.

The same tellers acted.

Ballotings were had as follows -

First balloting.

Neil Campbell received four votes.

Harvey M. Soule received eight votes.

One blank was cast.

Second balloting.

Neil Campbell received six votes.

Harvey M. Soule received seven votes.

Third balloting.

Neil Campbell received five votes·

Harvey M. Soule received eight votes.

Fourth ballottng.

Neil Campbell received six votes.

Harvey M. Soule received seven votes.

A discussion arose respecting the two candidates. When the President called Alderman Hardenbergh to the chair.

During the discussion Alderman Tilden was declared out of order by the President pro tempore, for being personal in his remarks.

Alderman Tilden appealed from the decision of the President pro tempore.

The Decision of the Chair was sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sinclair Wickware and Erwin :

Yeas—President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Gardner, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Sinclair, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent Aldermen Brown and Edge.

Aldermen Hankins was excused from voting.

The President resumed his chair.

A fifth balloting was had which resulted as follows

Neil Campbell received eight votes.

Harvey M. Soule received five votes.

On motion of Alderman Thurston the further balloting was dispensed with.

On motion of Alderman McComb, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Superintendent of Ferries, Wharves and Piers and Inspector of lumber.

The same tellers acted.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Edward D. Riely received nine votes.

William Sanderson received two votes.

—— Loder received one vote.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon Edward D. Riley was declared appointed Superintendent of Ferries, Wharves and Piers, and Inspector of Lumber.

Alderman Gardner moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Thurston, Hankins and Hardenbergh.

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Cornelison, Erwin, Gardner, Kashow, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Baum, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Brown and Edge.

(Alderman Gardner obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Baum the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Chief of Police.

Aldermen Voorhies and Baum were appointed and acted as tellers:

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Benjamin Haines received nine votes.

Benjamin Brady received four votes.

Whereupon Benjamin Haines was declared appointed Chief of Police.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board proceeded to the appointment of an Aid to the Chief of Police.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

John Ayres received nine votes.

Towle received two votes.

Brady received one vote.

One blank was cast

Whereupon John Ayres was declared appointed an Aid to the Chief of Police.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education from the Fourth ward in place of Alexander Ramsey

The same tellers acted

An unsuccessful balloting was had as follows:

Neil Campbell received eight votes

Harvey M. Soule received five votes.

On motion of Alderman Thurston the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the City Clerk's Office, Thursday, July 9th 1857, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present—President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Kashow, Sinclair, Thurston, and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Edge, Gardner, Hankins, McComb, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

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Of Thomas Royle, $7; $40 50; and $18 13; and John Mack, $3 12. Referred to committee on streets.

Of Joseph Young, $9 85; and J. A. French, $35 74.—Referred to committee on alms.

Of Patrick Coyle, $6 50, and Ephraim Pray, $59 35. Ref. to committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of Henry D. Holt, $76 25, and Henry D. Holt, $22. Ref. to committee on finance.

Of Henry D. Holt, $31 25. Ref. to committee on salaries, offices and elections.

Of George W. Dempsey, $183 70. Ref. to committee on sewers.

Alderman Sinclair, Chairman of the Special Committee who were instructed to have the rules and orders of the Board printed verbally reported, that the Committee have performed that duty, and on motion of Alderman Tilden the Committee were discharged

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred May 26th, 1857, the petition of Charles Nieway, for a license to peddle fish, fruit, meat and vegetables, presented a favorable report on said application accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to Charles Nieway, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses. The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred May 26, 1857, the petition of George Crapes, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables presented a favorable report on said application, accompanied by the following resolution

Resolved, That a license to peddle fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the City, to George Crapes, on his paying the license fees required by the Ordinance relating to such license The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred June 16, 1857, the petition of Henry Stiff, for a license for a Hack Carriage, presented a report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred May 26, 1857, the petiton of James King, for a sicense to peddle fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. The report was received and its recommendation adopted

The Committee on licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel G. Cutts, presented February 3d, 1857, to be appointed a City Auctioneer, reported in favor of granting the prayer of said petitioner. The report was received and its recommendation adopted

The committee on licenses, to whom was referred May 5th 1857, as unfinished business from the last Common Council, the petition of Michael McLaughlin and others for the passage of the ordinance now on the table, and regulating cartmen, presented a report recommending that said ordinance be taken up and passed, with such amendments as the Common Council may deem expedient

The report was received and laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Tilden and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on finance are hereby instructed to effect a loan to the city of fifteen thousand dollars payable in not less than fifteen yearswith interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable half yearly, for which the Bonds of the city will be issued, said sum when borrowed to be appropriated to the erection of a public school house in the Third ward, said loan to be effected under the authority of the supplement to "An act to incorporate Jersey City" which supplement was approved March 16th, 1854.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Thurston and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health be, and are hereby authorized by and on behalf of the City of Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey, to enter into contract with Anthony Sauer for the removal of dead horses and other dead animals, blood, offal, bones and other refuse matter, and nuisances from the jurisdiction of the City of Jersey City, provided said Sauer shall agree to perform said services free of charge or expense to said city, and provided also that said Committee and said Sauer shall agree to the terms of said contract.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday July 21st 1857, at 7½ o clock, P. M.

Present—President Wickware; and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Gardner, Roosevelt and Voorhies

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 7th 1857, and of the adjourned regular meeting of July 9th 1857, were read and approved.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows :

Petition of Michael Doyle for a license to keep an inn and tavern. Ref. to committee on licenses.

Petition of John H. Smith to be appointed a policeman. Ref. to com. on police.

Petition of Homer Ramsdall and others for the alteration of the grades of portions of North 6th, Monmouth, North 4th, and other streets in the 4th ward, etc. Ref. to committee on streets.

Petition of A. Brooks and D. R. Causwell, for the abatement of nuisances caused by cow stables, pig stys, etc in South 2d street between Grove and Prospect streets. Ref. to committee on public health.

Petition of Edward Hope, Junior, for permission to stand at the Ferry with a coach or carriage. Ref to committee on licenses

Official bond of Samuel G. Cutts, as an Auctioneer. Ref. to committee on laws and ordinances.

Petition of Joseph Thompson to be appointed a Policeman. Ref. to committee on police.

Petition of John Taylor and John Sylvester for a license to keep an inn and tavern. Ref. to committee on licenses.

Communication from Neil Campbell, declining to be considered a candidate for appointment as a member of the Board of Education. Ordered filed.

Petition of H. M. Traphagen and others, to have abated the nuisances between South 3d street and Pavonia avenue, east of Grove street, consisting of Bennet's Distillery, a slaughter house, pig pens, etc: Referred to committee on public health.

The official bond of Samuel Sinclair, as collector of taxes, with Leopold Lithauer and Thomas Royle as sureties. Referred to committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The official bond of Benjamin Haines, as Chief of Police, with George E. Cutter and David W. Stone as sureties. Referred to committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of Brinkerhoff & Son, $30 50 ; James Scott, $24 ; R. B. Earle & Co., $15 ; S. Billington, $15 ; William Ward, $11 75 ; S. M. Hoffman, $6 50 ; and Edward Hope, jr , $4 50.

Referred to committee on alms.

Of Washington Brass Band, $196 ; Wm. & C. B. Jaquins, $68 ; R. B. Kashow, $37 50 ; John B. Haight, $13 88 ; T. McDermott, $10 81 ; Alexander McMillen, $3 and Joseph Grimes, $2. Referred to committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of R. B. Earle & Co., $212 50 ; A. A. Rice, $39 75 ; John B. Haight, $30 07 ; W. J. Stevens, $9 25 ; S. M. Hoffman, $8 75 ; and John Morris $4 40. Referred to committee on fire and water.

Of Daily Telegraph, $71 ; $300 39 and $197 75. Referred to committee on finance.

Of A T. Smith, $125 ; Referred to committee on salaries, offices and elections.

Of James Clark, $46. Referred to committee on lamps.

Of John Murphy, $15 71. Referred to committee on sewers.

Of S. M. Hoffman, $9. Referred to committee on police.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of George W C ssedy, $500 ; J V Hardenbergh, $225 ; Richard D McClelland, $150 ; Daily Telegraph, $125 ; W H Gautier, $124 ; George W Cassedy, $50 ; S A French, $125 ; Lawrence Owen, $16 50 ; Patrick Kane, $14 37 ; Patrick Harney, $10 62 ; Michael Delaney, $15 ; Hector McMullen, $16 50 ; Michael McGuire, $26 44 ; Patrick Garvey, $27 ; John Ryan, $15 ; and John Vane $16 25.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings were reported correct, and ordered paid, viz :

Of H A Miller, $152 36 ; Richard D McClelland, $144 52, W W Lee, $115 29 ; A B Reynolds, $97 51 ; W H Gautier, $87 50 , McGuigan & Nugent, $75 06 ; J H Vondy, $71 ; J F Richardson, $62 65 ; Henry D Holt, $31 25 ; Alexander Love, $57 ; Alexander Love, $49 50 ; Thomas Royle, $40 50 McGuigan & Nugent, $38 75 ; J F Richardson, $35 50 ; Hugh Billingsley, $34 ; James McLaughlin, $33 65 ; Peter Waggoner, $29 ; Peter Waggoner, $24 : Henry D Holt, $22 ; Thomas Royle, $18 13 ; Mrs. Eaton. $17 50 ; W W Lee, $14 12 ; W H Wood, $11 ; J F Richardson, $8 25 ; Japhet Jardine, $7 10 ; Thomas Royle, $7 ; McGuigan & Nugent, $6 05 ; and John Mack, $3 12.

Claims and accounts of the following named persons referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts and said amounts were ordered paid, viz :

Of Henry D. Holt, $69 25 ; James Courtney, $18, and Isaac Wakefield, $46 26.

The City Treasurer's report for June, 1857, showing a balance of $3902 23, in the treasury on the 1st July instant, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department announcing the election of Theodore Tupper as a member of Passaic Hose Co. No. 4, was presented, received and the election confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a paper left in his office July 30; 1857, requesting him to deliver to Charles Keenan, the warrant for George W. Dempsey's claim of $183 70, and a writ of attachment against said claim at the suit of Benjamin F. Woolsey and George W Woolsey. Received and referred to the committee on laws and ordinances.

The following communication from the Board of Education was presented, received, and warrants ordered to be drawn on the City Treasurer, conformably to the requisitions contained in said communication.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City :

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held at the City Clerk's office Thursday evening July 9, 1857, the following resolution was adopted by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken :

Resolved, That that requisitions be made upon the Common Council, as follows:

In favor of Samuel Ashcroft,	$ 8 89
John Pringle	22 70

At a meeting of the Board of Education held at the City Clerk's office on Thursday evening July 16th, 1857, the following resolution was adopted by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken :

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Common Council in favor of A. T. Smith, chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Education, for $2,257 53, for salaries of teachers of Public Schools for the quarter ending July 31st inst.

Also that requisitions be made as follows :

In favor of James McLaughlin for	$7 81
In favor of S. W. Treadwell for	1 00
And in favor of J. B. Haight, for	1 00

P. D. VROOM, Clerk Board of Education.

The Committee on Fire and Water returned the following papers referred to them at former meetings of the Common Council, and the same were referred to the "Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department." viz :

Communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing charge made by Foreman of Hose Co. 2, against Engine Company No. 4.

Statement by the City Clerk of case of Frederick Scott, (a member of the Fire Department.)

Petition of J. D. Nolan and others members of Engine Co. No. 2, to have a hearing granted to Prior Donelly an expelled member of said company.

Communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in reference to preparing a new ordinance for the government of the Fire Department.

Communication from S. A. French, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in reference to the reorganization of two companies that were disbanded.

Communication from the Secretary of Hose Co. No. 2, announcing the election of Robert S. Gillman as a member of said company, and requesting that full time be allowed to him, &c.

The committee on fire and water, to whom was referred July 7, 1857, the communication of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department, asking for the purchase of an iron safe, for their use, presented a favorable report accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved. That the committee on fire and water are hereby empowered to purchase for the use of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department, an iron safe at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

Report received and resolution adopted.

The committee on alms reported one sealed proposal and bond received by them in answer to their advertisement, for the contract to supply coal at the alms house. The report was received and the proposal opened, read, found to be from Frederick Boyes, and referred to the committee on alms.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred July 7, 1857, the petition of Abraham Collard and others for permission to regulate, etc , that portion of South 7th st. which is in front of their own property reported adversely to granting the prayer of said petitioners. Report received and adopted.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred June 16, 1857, the petition of D S Gregory and the estate of D Henderson, in relation to side walk in front of their property in Grand street, between Warren and Van Vorst streets, presented a favorable report and the following resolution

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to D S Gregory and to the estate of D Henderson, at their own expense, but under the direction of the committee on streets, to have the side walks flagged in front of their property on the north side of Grand street, between Warren and Van Vorst sts

Report received and resolution adopted.

The committee on fire and water, returned the petition, referred to them June 2d 1857, of Hutton & Lacey and others to have a new and suitable house built for Engine Co. No. 1, and the same was referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings.

The committee on sewers returned the claim, referred to them July 9th 1857, of George W Dempsey, amounting to $183 70, and the same was referred to the committee on ferries and wharves.

The committee on licenses to whom were referred at former meetings of the Board, the petitions of Thomas Lynch, for a license to keep a junk shop, and Nathaniel Crowley for a license to peddle fish and vegetables, presented reports recommending that the prayer of said petitioners be granted.—Reports received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported back the claim referred to them July 7, 1857, of Peter Dolan, amounting to $14, for the reason that the required affidavit is not attached Report received.

The Committee on Laws and ordinances, to whom was referred July 7, 1857 the certiorari of Michael Mullone, to remove the Warren street assessment, presented a report recommending that the certiorari be referred to the City Attorney with instruction to defend if necessary. Report received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred July 7, 1857, the certiorari of Michael Mullone, to remove the Mercer street assessment, presented a report recommending that the certiorari be referred to the City Attorney with instructions to defend if he deems it necessary. Report received and adopted.

Alderman McComb from the Committee on Assessment presented a certificate of D. E. Culver, City Surveyor, that there is due to William A. Cumming, four thousand dollars, on his contract for the improvement of South Sixth street from Prospect street to Newark avenue, and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the committee on Finance in favor of William A. Cumming, for four thousand dollars, due him on his contract for the improvement of South 6th street from Prospect street to Newark avenue and that his honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeay—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Gardner, Roosevelt, and Voorhies.

Alderman Hardenbergh offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That an improvement bond for six hundred dollars be issued under the direction of the committee on finance in favor of J. F. Fielder in renewal of bond No. 4, payable July 6, 1857, to said J. F. Fielder on account of the assessment for the improvement of Grand street from Jersey street to the Mill creek for the same amount, the bond hereby ordered to be dated July 6, 1857, and to be drawn payable in 6 months from its date with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and to be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President and Alderman Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston and Tilden

Nay—Alderman Erwin.

Absent—Alderman Brown, Gardner, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

Alderman Hardenbergh offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow of the Hudson County Bank, in anticipation of taxes for the present year, the sum of five thousand dollars, for a period of three months, and that, on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, a bond of the City be issued to said Hudson County Bank, by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city for said amount, payable in three months from its date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Gardner, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden, and adopted :

Resolved, That an additional appropriation of fifty dollars be and is hereby made for the purchase of a safe for the Comptroller's office.

Alderman Thurston offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas it is rumored and understood that the Water Commissioners of Jersey City have contracted or have resolved to contract with the authorities of Hoboken to supply Hoboken with water

Therefor, resolved, that a committee be appointed to inquire into facts relative to the said proceedings and report to this board at the next meeting.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Thurston, Tilden and Edge.

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Hankins, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—The President, and Aldermen Erwin and Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Gardner, Roosevelt and Voorhies

Aldermen Edge, Tilden and Erwin were appointed such committee.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Tilden, Alderman Thurston was added to said committee, as a member of the same.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted.

Resolved That when this Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday evening next at this room.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Sinclair, and laid upon the table, viz :

"A supplement to an ordinance, entitled an ordinance concerning Inns and Taverns, Approved Augnst 18, 1853."

The following resolutions were offered by Ald. Thurston and adopted. The map referred to accompanying the resolutions :

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings be and they are hereby authorized and required to cause to be erected a suitable fence upon Hamilton Square

for the purpose of forming an enclosure upon said square, and that said fence be set upon the line designated for the same on the map or diagram herewith submitted at a cost not to exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars ; and that said map or diagram be filed in the City Clerk's office for preservation and reference.

Resolved, That said committee be and they are hereby further authorized and directed to cause to be filled to the established grade, all such parts of said square as have not yet been so filled, provided the same can be done at a cost of not more than twenty three hundred dollars ; and if the same cannot be finished for said amount, then that said committee cause to be filled only so much of said square as can be done for said sum of twenty three hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Thurston the following entitled ordinance, presented July 7, 1857, was taken up for consideration, viz. :

"An Ordinance to provide for regulating, grading, paving, curbing, guttering, flagging the side walks of and laying bridge stone crosswalks four feet wide at all the crossings in Coles street between Newark avenue and South Fifth street, except where the said work is now done."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas -The President and Alderman Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays— None.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Gardner, Kashow, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

(Alderman Kashow obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Thurston presented the following entitled ordinance, and the same was laid upon the table, viz :

"An ordinance further prescribing the duties of Street Commissioner."

(Aldermen Edge and McComb obtained leave and retired)

On motion of Alderman Hankins, the following resolution offered by him May 26, 1857, and laid upon the table, was taken up for consideration.

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings be instructed to have Van Vorst Square laid out with roads and walks, and the same to be graveled at an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars.

The resolution was amended on motion of Alderman Hankins, by striking out the amount "*two hundred dollars*," and inserting "*five hundred dollars*"

The vote on the amendment, was as follows : the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Edge, Gardner, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Erwin, the following entitled ordinance, presented April 7, 1857, was taken up for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance to license and regulate carts in Jersey City."

The ordinance was amended, and as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President and Alderman Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Brown, Edge, Gardner, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

On motion of Ald. Sinclair the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY. City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday July 28th 1857, at 7½ o'clock P. M

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk

Present—Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—President Wickware,and Aldermen Brown, Gardner and Roosevelt.

On motion of Alderman Erwin, Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed President, pro tempore.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows :

Petition of Robert Hutton asking that the contractor for the paving of South 6th street be restrained from removing the large tree standing in front of the residence of the petitioner in said street. Ref. to committee on streets.

Communication from E. B. Wakeman, complaining of a nuisance caused by the sinks and cess pools on the property of B. O. Edge situated on the south side of York street near to Greene street. Ref. to committee on public health.

Petition of James Collen for a license to keep a Junk Shop Ref to committee on licenses.

Petition of Daniel Harper for a license to keep a Junk Shop. Ref. to committee on licenses.

Petition of Michael Mullone to have parties restrained from throwing water on his lots corner of Greene and Mercer streets. Ref. to committee on fire and water.

Petition of the Jersey City Oil and Candle Company for a contract for lighting the streets of the city with their oil. Ref to committee on lamps.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of Peter Waggoner, $32 ; J. B. Stone, $30 ; W. H Horton, $25 ; Jasper Wandle, $24 ; C. Rawson, $18, Samuel Anness, $5 94 ; and Simon F. Noyes, $9 50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Samuel Hetherington, $36 30; and Jersey City Gas Light Co., $5 63, $3 18, $1 53, $2 48, $3 53. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of G Cooper, $2 50 Referred to Committee on Police.

Of William Whitley, $150. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

A communication was presented from his honor the Mayor enclosing an injunction and subpœna in chancery at the suit of the Morris Canal and Banking Company served upon him. Received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The City Clerk presented a subpœna in chancery and an injunction against the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, served upon him at the suit of the Morris Canal and Banking Company. Received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

A communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor, announcing that he has suspended from duty policeman Riley, on charges preferred against him by the Chief of Police ; the charges accompanying the communication,

Received and referred to Committee on Police.

Committee on Finance returned the claim of Peter Dolan, amounting to $4, referred to them June 16, 1857, said claim not being sworn to. Claim ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That Tuesday, August 11th, 1857, at 7½ o'clock P.M. be appointed as the time for a hearing before the Committee on Streets of this Common Council at the City Clerk's Office, of all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, July 21, 1857. of Homer Ramsdell, and others for the alteration of grades of portions of North Sixth, Monmouth,North 4th and other streets in the Fourth Ward, on the merits of said application, and the proposed improvement and the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish the required notice of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred July 7, 1857, the proposals for the improvement of South Seventh st., between Monmouth and Brunswick streets presented a report setting forth that they have accepted the proposal of William H. Bumstead, the report being accompanied by contracts duly eexecuted by him and by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the contracts which have been executed by William H Bumsted, for the filling, flagging, curbing &c, of South 7th street, between Monmouth and Brunswick sts., be executed on the part of this Corporation by his Honor the Mayor and by the City Clerk under the city seal ; that the bond of William H Bumsted and William Bumsted for the faithful fulfillment of said contract be approved and filed ; and that the bonds which accompanied the rejected proposals be returned to the principals named therein. The report was received and the resolution adopted

The Committee on Streets reported two sealed proposals received by them for the contract to regulate, pave, &c., Coles street, between South 5th street and Newark ave,

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from William A Cumming and John Wilson, accompanied by the required bonds.

On motion of Alderman Thurston, it was,

Resolved, That the proposals of William A Cumming and John Wilson, together with the accompanying bonds, for the contract to regulate, pave, &c., Coles street, between South 5th street and Newark avenue, which have been opened and read, be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to contract with the lower of said bidders, provided the committee deem it the interest of the city to do so.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom were referred July 21, 1857, the official bonds of Samuel Sinclair, as Collector of Taxes, Benjamin Haines, as Chief of Police, and Samuel G Cutts, as a City Auctioneer, reported that they find the same drawn in legal form and the sureties sufficient Reports received and the bonds approved and ordered filed

(Ald. Edge obtained leave and retired.)

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Patrick Coyle, $18 21, and Samuel Anness. $3 90.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Daily Telegraph, $300 59 ; R. B Earle & Co. $212 50 Isaac Edge, Sr, $200 ; Daily Telegraph, $197 75 ; Washington Brass Band, $196 ; Daily Telegraph. $71 ; Wm. & C. B. Jaquins. $68 ; Ephraim Pray, $59 35 ; A. A Rice, $39 75 ; R. B. Kashow, $37 50 ; J. A French, $35 74 ; Brinkerhoff & Son, $30 50 ; John B. Haight, $30 07 ; John H. McCutcheon, $ 4 ; Edward Ridgeway, $24 ; James Scott $24 ; John D. Thomson, $20 ; John Wands, $20 ; John Murphy, $15 71 ; R. B. Earle & Co. $15 ; S. Billington $15; Michael Mullone, $15 ; Robert Joyce $14; Andrew Selcrig, $14 ; John B. Haight, $13.88 ; Thomas McDermott, $12 ; James Bly, $12 ; H. A. Miller, $11 99 ; William Ward, $11 75 ; Thomas McDermott, $10 81 ; P. W. Griffing, $10 ; Joseph Young, $9 85 ; W. J. Stevens, $9 25 ; S. M. Hoffman, $8 75; J F. Richardson, $8 ; Patrick Coyle, $6 50 ; S. M. Hoffman, $6 50 ; Thomas McGuigan, $5; Edward Hope, Jr., $4 50 ; John Morris, $4 40 ; S. A French $4 06; David Bedford, $3 ; A. McMillen, $3 ; and Rea & Pollock, $1 25.

The following resolution was offered by Aldermen Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That the sale of lot 22 Coles street in block 201 sold to the City Treasurer on the 27th July, 1855, for taxes of 1854, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the owner of said lot holds a receipt for said taxes signed by E. B. Sippell, Collector of Arrears of taxes for 1854 ; a copy of which receipt has been recently filed in the City Clerk's office by F. Hildebrand the owner of sail lot

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby requested to publish for the length of time requiree by the City Charter a list of property still unredeemed, sold October 8th, 1855, for unpaid assessments.

Alderman Hankins offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to have one thousand copies of the City Charter printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Common Council. The resolution was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Sinclair the Board proceeded to appoint two Policemen for each Ward.

Ballotings were had which resulted in the arpointment of Thomas Callahan and Peter Rourke for the First Ward ; and of John G. Carroll and Stephen F. Jaquins for the Second ward.

Nine unsuccessful ballottings were had for Policemen for the Third ward ; and fourteen unsuccessful ballotings were had for Policemen for the Fourth ward, when on motion of Alderman Hankins the further balloting for said Policemen was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, August 4th, 1857, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—President Wickware, and Alderman Sinclair.

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Tilden, Alderman Thurston was appointed President pro-tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 21st, 1857, and of the adjourned regular meeting of July 28th, 1857, were read and approved.

Petitions, communications, etc, were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Daniel Jones and others for the removal of a pool of stagnant water that stands in Wayne street. Ref. to committee on public health.

Petition of Chrisman & Durbin and others to have Prospect street graded and paved between Pavonia av. and Mill Creek. Ref. to com. on streets.

Petition of John C. Clark, for permission to sell newspapers on Sunday mornings. Referred to Committee on Police.

Petition of Charles J. Smith and others in relation to the assessment for the regulation of Bay street, asking that the Surveyor on the work be directed to make a new apportionment, &c. Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of Philo Snow to be appointed a Policeman.—Referred to Committee on Police.

Petition of the President of the Delaware and Hudson telegraph company, for permission to erect telegraph posts and wires in this city. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of H. J. Southmayd, executor, asking that monies paid by him for water taxes of 1854, be refunded. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Henry Forbes for a license to peddle—(the kind of license not stated.) Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William D Stivers, Walter England, and John C Clark, for permission to keep open their places of business on Sundays, for the sale of newspapers. Referred to Committee on Police.

Petition of Ephraim Pray and others for the abatement of a nuisance now existing on the rear of the lot situated on the the north west corner of Grove and South Fourth streets, consisting of a sunken lot filled with stagnant water. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of John McDonald and John Van Vorst, executors of the estate of John Arbuckle, deceased, for the privilege of redeeming a lot sold for taxes of 1854, &c. Referred to Committee on Finance, and subsequently the following resolution was reported by that committee and adopted:

Resolved that the privilege is hereby granted to John McDonald and John Van Vorst, executors of the estate of John Arbuckle, deceased, of redeeming the lot belonging to the said estate known as lot number eleven South Ninth street in block one hundred and forty eight, from the sale thereof made July 27, 1855, to the City Treasurer by this Corporation for the taxes of 1854. by paying the purchase money and the usual rate of interest and costs; and that the City Clerk is hereby empowered to issue to said John McDonald and John Van Vorst, executors, as aforesaid the necessary certificate for redemption, that the comptroller be instructed to countersign the same, and the Treasurer to receive the amount found to be due thereon, and to give his receipt for the same, in the same manner as though the time for such redemption had not expired.

Petition of Christopher Read for the privilege of redeeming his lot sold for taxes of 1854. Ref. to committee on finance, and subsequently the following resolution was reported by that committee and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege is hereby granted to Christopher Read, of redeeming his lot eighteen Grove st, in bl. one hundred and twenty seven from the sale thereof made July 27, 1855, to the City Treasurer by this corporation for taxes of 1854, by paying the purchase money and the usual amount of interest and costs; and that the City Clerk is hereby empowered to issue to said Christopher Read the required certificate for redemption, that the Comptroller be instructed to countersign the same and the Treasurer to receive the amount found to be due thereon and to give his receipt for the same in the same manner as though the time for such redemption had not expired.

Petition of Daniel O'Brien, asking that the sale of his lot for taxes of 1854 be cancelled. Ref to committee on finance, and subsequently the following resolution was reported by that committee and adopted:

Resolved, That the sale made by this corporation on the 27th July, 1855, to Cornelius C. Martindale of lot twenty eight South Seventh st. in bl. two hundred and forty five, for taxes of 1854, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that said taxes were previously paid to the Collector of Arrears of Taxes for that year, the late Earl B. Sippell; and that a warrant for the purchase money $5 71-100, with interest from the date of said sale at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Cornelius C. Martindale, the purchaser, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk the declaration of sale for the said lot.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of A B Reynolds, $95 10; J F Richardson, $6 75; H A Miller, $177 59; A O Dummer, $31 51; James Courtney, $21; Hugh Billingsly, $34; and J F Richardson, $35 50.—Referred to committee on Lamps.

Of H. Taylor, $23 24; Hugh Reilly, $18 57; C T Gardner, $59 52; J. A French, $45 12; and Drayton & Durant, $75 93. Referred to committee on Alms.

Of David Bedford, $10 50; Ephraim Pray, $25; J Wandle, $31 25; and J Wandle, $31 25. Referred to committee on Public Grounds and Buildidgs.

Of Peter Dolan, $18; and Peter Dolan, $14. Referred to committee on Public Health.

Of the Newark Daily Advertiser, $5 50; and W H Wood, $36. Referred to committee on Finance.

Of J F Richardson, $9 25. Referred to committee on Police.

Of D. Bedford, $150. Referred to committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of Police department, $972 50; John Geraghty, $61 75; Nathaniel Ellis $43 71; Patrick Garvey, $23 06; Laurence Owen. $13 41; Michael McGuire, $21 93; Hector McMullen $13 87; John Morris, $6 28; Alexander Love, $693 75; Laurence Kelly $3 75; Joseph Jardine, $8 15; Patrick Harney, $10 93; William Sanderson, $12 50; Michael Delaney, $9 05; John Vane, $11 56; A. B Reynolds, $6 69; John Ryan $12 81; Edward D. Reily, $2. Edward D. Reily, $16 55 and Mrs. Eaton, $17 50.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of William Whitley, $150; A. T. Smith, $125; Samuel Hetherington, $36 30; Peter Waggoner $32; J B. Stone, $30; W. H. Horton, $25; Jasper Wandle, $24; C. Rawson, $18; Simon F. Noyes, $9 50; S. M. Hoffman, $9; Samuel Anness, $5 94; Garret Cooper, $2 50; Jersey City Gas Light Co., $5 63; $1 53; $3 53; $3 18 and $2 48.

The claim of James Clark amounting to $46, presented July 21, 1857, was reported correct for $36, and that amonnt ordered paid.

The quarterly reports to August 1st, 1857, of the Recorder and Chief of Police, were presented, received and ordered filed.

The committee on streets reported contracts executed by Wm. A. Cumming, for regulating, paving, etc, South Sixth street from Prospect street to Newark av, except where the same is under contract between Jersey avenue and Erie st, and the same were ordered to be executed on the part of the City by his Honor the Mayor and by the City Clerk under its corporate seal.

The committee on laws and ordinances to whom were referred July 28th, 1857, the writs of injunction and subpoenas in chancery served on the Mayor and City Clerk at the suit of the Morris Canal and Banking Co., presented a report recommending "that the same be referred to the City Attorney with instructions to defend and proceed to have the in-

junction dissolved if he deems it advisable. Report received and its recommendation adopted.

The committee on alms reported contracts executed by Frederick Boyes for supplying coal at the alms house, and the same were ordered to be executed on the part of the City by his Honor the Mayor and by the City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city.

The Committee on Police, to whom were referred July 21, 1857, the charges by the Chief of Police against Policeman Michael K. Reily, presented a report accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That Policeman Michael K Reily having had a hearing before the Committee on Police of this Common Council, on the charges preferred against him by the Chief of Police, of leaving his beat upon several occasions, without permission from his superior officers, and having been adjudged guilty of the acts charged against him is deemed deserving of the censure of this Common Council for such violations of his duty, and is hereby censured; but in consideration of this being his first offence no severer punishment is inflicted and he is hereby relieved from suspension as a member of the Police Department. The report received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman McComb, from the committee on Assessments, presented the general map of the city and the First ward map made by Egbert L Viele, City Surveyor, and on motion of Alderman McComb, a recess was taken for fifteen minutes to enable the Board to examine said maps.

On the reassembling of the Board, on motion of Alderman McComb, it was

Resolved, That the maps made by E L Viele which have been presented to the Board this evening, and the remainig ones when completed, be referred to the committee on Assessments with authority to employ a competent person at a compensation not to exceed one hundred dollars, to assist said committee in testing the accuracy of said maps.

The Committee on Streets reported the following entitled ordinance, and the same was laid upon the table, viz.:

"An ordinance to establish the grade in South Seventh st between Monmouth and Brunswick streets."

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, reported the following entitled ordinance and the same was laid upon the table, viz.:

"An ordinance for the regulation of shows and circuses."

The Committee on Ferries and Wharves, reported as erroneous the claim of George W. Dempsey, referred to them July 21st, 1857, amounting to $183 70, and recommended that the same be returned for cerrection.

The report was received, and it was—

Resolved, The it be recommended to George W. Dempsey to make out a new claim,

Alderman Voorhies offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report at the next regular meeting a plan for laying out Washington Square, and an estimate of the cost attending the same; and also a recommendation as to the manner in which the appropriation of $2,500, raised by tax this year for that improvement shall be expended.

The resolution was adopted, and Aldermen Voorhies, Gardner and Kashow were appointed said committee.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Roosevelt and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on finance are hereby instructed to borrow two thousand dollars for a period of fifteen years, payable with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; said amount to be appropriated to the erection of a House for Engine Co. No. 1.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Roosevelt and rejected:

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings are hereby instructed to ascertain where and upon what terms a suitable lot of ground can be purchased in the Fourth ward, upon which to erect a House for Hose Co. No. 2

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Roosevelt and adopted:

Resolved, That the joint committee on public grounds and buildings and fire and water are hereby authorized and instructed to procure plans and specifications for a new House for Fire Engine Co, No. 1.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Erwin, and adopted:

Resolved, That five dollars in addition to the sum of one dollar, for making out each license, is hereby fixed upon as the license fee, for every omnibus, stage, or accommodation coach, which may be licensed during the present year, ending on the first Monday in June eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Ald. Tilden offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas the Commissioners appointed to assess and report the estimated cost and expenses for constructing a main sewer from the western terminus of the sewer in Essex street, to extend through Van Vorst and Grand streets to the westerly line of Grove street, and to connect with the Canal at Grove street, for the purpose of flushing the same, and for the construction of all the necessary tributary sewers to be connected therewith; also all the recesving basins, culverts, man holes, flushings, gates, &c., according to the general plan of sewerage. The said commissioners having failed to make their reports in the specified time and manner according to an ordinance to provide for the construction of sewers in Jersey City, approved June 28, 1854. Therefore—

Resolved, That Erastus Randall, Henry M. Traphagen, and Benjamin O. Edge, be appointed Commissioners to assess and report the estimated cost of said sewer and tributaries under the authority of an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the construction of sewers in Jersey City, approved June 28, 1854.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Alderman Baum, Brown. Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Thurston. Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—The President and Ald. Sinclair.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That all claims and demands against the city, shall, after having been audited by this Common Council' be placed in the hands of the Comptroller, for the purpose of enabling him to endorse thereon the proper accounts to which the same should be charged, and it is hereby made his duty to endorse such memorandum on each of said claims, previously to the issuing of the warrants for the same.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue, under the corporate seal of the city, declarations of sale to purchasers at the water rents sale of July 28th, 1857, and at the assessment sale of July 29th, 1857.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to have printed and posted throughout the city, five hundred hand bills containing a list of property sold October 8th, 1855, for assessments, and still unredeemed.

Alderman Hardenbergh offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an improvement bond for three hundred and fifty dollars, be issued under the direction of the committee on Finance, in favor of Henry F Cox, on account of the assessment for regulating South 7th street between Newark av and Jersey av, the bond hereby ordered to be dated August—, 1857, and to be drawn payable in [3]three months from its date, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, to be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—The President and Ald. Sinclair.

Ald. Hardenbergh offered the following resolution.

Resolved that an improvement bond for six hundred dollars be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Henry F. Cox, on account of the assessment for the improvement of Grand street from Jersey street to the mill Creek, the bond hereby ordered to be dated Aug. 4, 1857, and to be drawn payable in three (3) months from its date, with interest at the rate of 7 per Cent. per annum, and to be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Thurston Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Ald. Erwin.

Absent—The President and Ald. Sinclair.

Ald. Hardenbergh offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the improvement bond issued in favor of J F Fielder, being a renewal of bond No. 4, on account of the assessment for regulating Grand street from Jersey street to Mill Creek be and is hereby cancelled.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—The President and Ald. Sinclair.

Ald. Hardenbergh offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That an improvement bond for seven hundred dollars be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Hen y F. Cox, on account of the assessment for the improvement of Grand street from Jersey st. to Mill Creek, the bond hereby ordered to be dated August 4, 1857. and to be drawn payable in three months from its date with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and to be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the city.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Ald Erwin.

Absent—The President and Ald. Sinclair.

Ald Voorhies presented the following entitled ordinance, and the same was laid upon the table, viz :

"An ordinance in relation to purchasing and selling junk, old rope etc."

Ald. Voorhies presented the following entitled ordinance and the same was laid upon the table viz :

"An ordinance providing for the appointment of Auctioneers and prescribing their duties."

Ald. Cornelison presented the following entitled ordinance and the same was laid upon the table viz :

"An ordinance in relation to dead animals."

Ald. Hardenbergh moved "That the subject of lighting the streets of the city with gas be made the special order for the first regular meeting of this Common Council in September next." The motion was adopted.

On motion of Ald. Harkenbergh the Board proceeded to the appointment of policemen for the Third and Fourth wards.

Ald Kashow and Hardenbergh were appointed and acted as tellers.

On the fifth balloting James Moulds received ten votes and was declared appointed,

Between the third and fourth ballottings Alderman Baum moved to postpone further balloting, and to proceed to the appointment of policemen for the Fourth Ward.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald Hardenbergh, McComb and Cornelison :

Yeas—Ald Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Hankins and Thurstou.

Nays—Ald Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—The President and Ald Sinclair.

Thirteen ineffectual ballotings were had for the remaining policeman for the Third Ward, when Ald Baum moved—

"That the further ballotting for a policeman for the Third ward be postponed."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. Baum, Brown and Voorhies.

Yeas—Ald. Baum, Brown, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

Nays—Ald. Cornelison, Edge, Kashow, McComb, Thurston and Tilden

Absent—The President and Ald. Sinclair.

Ballotings were then had for two policemen for the Fourth ward.

On the third balloting Charles P. Seely received nine votes and was declared appointed and on the fourth balloting Matthew Bradley received nine votes and was declared appointed

On motion of Ald. Hardenbergh the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Member of the Board of Education for the Fourth ward.

Ald. Baum and Edge were appointed and acted as tellers.

On the fifth balloting Wm. T. Woodruff received ten votes and was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Kashow the Board proceeded to the appointment of a constable for the Fourth ward.

Ald Hankins and Voorhies were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :

James B. Dunn received eleven votes.

Boyes received one vote.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon James B. Dunn was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Hardenbergh the Board proceeded to the appointment of a constable for the Second ward.

The same tellers acted.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Stephen W. Treadwell received eleven votes.

Lockwood received one vote.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Stephen W. Treadwell was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Edge the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday August 18th, 1857, at 7½ o'clock

Present—President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Edge, Gardner, and Voorhies.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Petition of R. & J. McLaughlin and others to have culverts or receiving basins, constructed on the north west and south west corners of York and Greene streets, and to have the streets in that vicinity repaired. Referred to committee on Sewers.

Communication from Henry Beirne and others, complaining that the children and other inmates of the Alms House are not allowed to exercise their own preferences in regard to attending religious worship, etc. Referred to committee on Alms.

Official bond of Stephen W. Treadwell, as Constable of the Second ward, executed by him as principal, with Charles Keenan and Philo Snow as sureties. Referred to committee on Laws and ordinances.

Petition of Thomas Welch to be appointed a Policeman. Referred to committee on Police.

Official bond of James B. Dunn, as Constable of the Fourth ward, executed by him as principal, with Joshua A. French and Daniel Fielding as sureties.

Referred to committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Joseph McCoy and others, for the abatement of a nuisance in the Third ward, consisting of vacant lots on the south east corner of Grove and Mercer streets. Referred to committee on Public Health.

(Alderman Thurston obtained leave and retired)

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of R. B. Earle & Co. $71 95; F. P. Budden, $25; Hover & Near, $22, and Japhet Jardine $6. Ref. to committee on fire and water.

Of Silas C. Herring & Co. $200; R. B. Earle & Co. $56 69 and R B Earle & Co. $4. Ref. to committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of committee on alms against the committee on streets, $72, and Alexander Love, $33 62. Ref. to committee on streets.

Of Charles Keenan, $180 70, and of committee on alms against the committee on police, $40. Ref. to committee on alms.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of John D. Nolan, $200; Frederick Porrett, $166 39; Fidelity Division, $75; William Roosevelt, $50; W. H Gautier, $48 60; Hugh Keenan, $42 35; E. Pray, $24 50; Patrick Garvey, $26 44; Patrick Harney, $26 44; Michael McGuire, $26 44; Hector McMullen, $17 62; Lawrence Owens, $15 47; John Ryan, $14 68; Michael Delaney, $14 68; John Vane, $14 68, and Stephen Quaife, $10.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid.

Of H A Miller, $177 59; D Bedford, $150; A B Reynolds $95 10; Drayton & Durant, $75 93; C T Gardner, $59 52, W H Wood, $36; J F Richardson, $35 50, Hugh Billingsley, $34; A O Dummer, $31 51; Jasper Wandle, $31 25; Jasper Wandle, $31 25; Ephraim Pray, $25; H Taylor, $23 24; Hugh Reilly, $18 57; David Bedford, $10 50; J F Richardson, $9 25; J F Richardson $6 75; and The Newark Daily Advertiser, $5 50.

The claim of James Courtney for $21; presented August, 4, 1857, was reported correct, for $18; and that amount ordered paid.

The City Clerk laid before the Board, the remonstrances filed in his office, against the construction of the South 5th street sewer, and the same were referred to the committee on sewers.

Ald Tilden presented a communication from Samuel R Tyrrell and five others, stating that they signed a remonstrance against the construction of a sewer in South 5th st., and asking that their names be stricken from said remonstrance whenever they appear, for the reason that when they signed the same, they did not understand the merits of the application and the true ground of resistance taken to the same.

The communication was received and the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

The City Treasurer's report for July, 1857, showing a balance in the treasury on the 1st. August, of $433 46, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The following communication was presented from the Board of Education, and warrants for the amounts of the requisition were ordered to be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants respectively named.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the Board of Education held at the City Clerk's office, Tuesday evening, Aug. 11, 1857, it was resolved by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken, that requisitions be made upon the Common Council as follows; in favor of

Wm. Powell, for repairs to School No. 2,	$10 00
H N Gage, 1 yrs. rent colored school, to 1st inst.	18 75
McGuigan & Nugent, for repairs,	8 06
P D Vroom, Clerk of the Board,	44 00
C. Shepherd & Co. for books,	321 46

P. D. VROOM, Clerk.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor and Superintendent of the Alms House, for the quarter ending August 1st, 1857, was presented, received and ordered to be published in the Corporation paper.

A communication was presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, announcing the expulsion of Andrew J. Savage by Engine Company No. 5, for non payment of fines, and protracted absence from meetings of the Company; the action of the company having been confirmed by the Commissioners of the Fire Department. Communication received, and the expulsion approved and confirmed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of the appointment of a time for a hearing of parties interested in the application to have altered the grades of Street s in the Fourth ward along the line of the Long Dock company's Railroad track. Report received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notiec of the filing of the report and map of the commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for building a sewer in South 5th street. Repo-t received and ordered filed.

The committee on finance presented a report and the following resolution, respecting a sale of lots 11 to 15 inclusive and part of lot 16, South 1st street, in block 156 for taxes of 1854.

Resolved, That the sale to the City Treasurer, of lots 11 to 15 inclusive, and part of 16, South 1st street, in block 156, on the 27th July 1855, for taxes of 1854, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that said taxes were previously paid to the Collector, as appears by a receipt held by the owner of said property.

The report was received and the resolution adopted

The committee on finance, to whom was referred on the 4th inst, the petition of Henry J Southmayd, executor, &c., to have refunded monies paid by him on water lots, for taxes of 1854, presented a report and the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant for thirty five dollars and sixty six cents, be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Henry J Southmayd, executor of the estate of Henry Southmayd, deceased, to refund the amount paid by him for redemption of block 66, and part of block 67, covered by water sold July 27, 1855, for taxes of 1854.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted; subsequently on motion of Ald. Sinclair, the vote was reconsidered; and on motion of Ald. Hardenbergh, the subject was referred back to the committee on finance for further examination

The committee on finance presented a report in reference to the purchase of a lot of ground of W. R. & J. B. Drayton for the use of Passaic Hose Co. No. 4, stating that they have not issued a requisition for the issuing of a bond for the payment of the purchase money, etc., and recommending that the committee on public grounds and building be requested to purchase another lot for said company at a price not to exceed the sum of $1000, and that the resolution ordering the purchase of the lot of the Messrs. Drayton be cancelled. Report received and laid upon the table, subsequently taken up and its recommendation adopted, after which a discussion

took place respecting the purchase of ground for the use of Passaic Hose Co. No. 4, when on motion of Ald. Hardenbergh the whole subject was postponed until the next meeting.

The committee on streets reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That Wednesday September 9th, eighteen hundred and fifty seven, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M. be appointed at the time when the committee on streets of this Common Council will meet at the City Clerk's office, for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application to have Prospect street between Pavonia avenue and Mill Creek paved and graded where the grading is not now done ; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish for the length of time required by the City Charter notice of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The committee on public grounds and buildings presented a report and the following resolution in reference to the purchase of ground on which to erect a station house and bell tower :

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings are hereby authorized and instructed in the name of the city to purchase of Dudley S. Gregory for the sum of four thousand dollars two lots of ground each twenty five feet wide by one hundred feet deep, situated at the north east corner of Gregory and Henderson streets for the purpose of erecting thereon a station house and bell tower, for which lots, in payment of the purchase money, bonds of the city will be issued payable in five years with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, when the Corporation Attorney shall have examined the title to said lots and finds the same to be perfect and so reports to this Board.

The report was received, and the resolution amended by striking out "*seven*" and "*six*" as the rate of interest to be paid.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Ald. Baum, Cornelison, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Tilden.

Nay—Ald. Erwin.

Absent—Ald. Brown, Edge, Gardner, Thurston and Voorhies.

The committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported two sealed proposals received for the contract to grade portions of Hamilton square, and on motion of Alderman McComb they were opened and read.

The proposals were found to be from Keeney & Halladay, and A. Love.

On motion of Alderman Tilden it was—

Resolved, That the proposals of Keeney & Halladay, and A. Love, to furnish the materials and to grade the portions of Hamilton square which may be designated by the committee on public grounds and buildings, be referred to said committee with authority to contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the committee deem it to the interests of the city to do so.

The committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported nine sealed proposals received for the contract to fence Hamilton square, and on motion of Alderman McComb, they were opened and read

The proposals were found to be from James McLaughlin, E. Pray, Easton & Ewan, S. C. Lathrop & Son, Jacob, G. Quaife & Co., Charles Scott, William Powell, and C. O. Potter.

On motion of Alderman Tilden it was—

Resolved, That the proposals which have been receive for the contract to fence Hamilton square, be referred to the committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with authority to contract with the lowest bidder, provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the city to do so.

The committee on Licenses to whom were referred on the 28th July last, petitions of Daniel Harper, and James Collen, for licenses to keep junk shops, reported in favor of the granting of such licenses to the petitioners. Reports received and the licenses granted.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred on the 4th instant, the petition of Henry Forbes for a license to peddle ; reported in favor granting a license to the petitioner

Report received and the license granted.

Ald. Hardenbergh offered the following resolution,

Resolved, That the committee on finance, in order to meet the current expenses of the city government, be and are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, in anticipation of the taxes falling due in December, that upon their requisition the Mayor and City Clerk, be requested to issue a bond or bonds of the city therefor, provided that such bond or bonds be made payable on the twentieth day of December 1857.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Ald. Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Tilden.

Nays– None.

Absent—Ald Brown, Edge, Gardner, Thurston and Voorhies.

Ald. Roosevelt offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings are hereby instructed to ascertain where and upon what term a suitable lot of ground in the Fourth ward, can be purchased on which to erect a house for Phoenix Hose Co No. 2.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. Baum, Tilden and the President

Yeas—The President, and Ald, Cornelison, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, and Tilden

Nays—Ald, Baum and Hankins

Absent—Ald, Brown, Edge, Gardner, Thurston and Voorhies

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hardenbergh and adopted

Resolved, That when this Common Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet in this room on Tuesday evening, August 25th at 7 1-2 o'clock

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Cornelison and laid upon the table.

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings are hereby authorized and instructed in the name of the city to purchase of Jacob W. Cole for the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty dollars the lot of ground designated on Abijah Mann's map as number one hundred and forty seven York street, for the purpose of erecting thereon when purchased a house for the use of Passaic Hose Company No. 4. and that for the payment of the purchase money for said lot, a bond of the city be issued in its corporate name and under its corporate seal by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the requisition of the committee on finance in favor of the said Jacob W. Cole for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, payable in fifteen years from its date, with interest payable half yearly at the rate of six per cent per annum, and the city to assume the payment of a mortgage on said lot for eight hundred dollars held by Abijah Mann ; provided that said bond is not to be issued, and the purchase not to be made, until after the title to said lot has been examined by the Corporation Attorney, and his certificate that it is perfect, together with a warranty deed for the same, shall have been delivered to the committee on public grounds and buildings, and said committee, shall in writing, have notified the committee on finance of such delivery of the certificate and deed before mentioned.

(Ald, Hankins obtained leave and retired)

On motion of Ald Baum the Board proceeded to the appointment of a policeman for the Third ward.

(Ald. McComb and Cornelison were appointed and acted as tellers.)

Three ineffectual ballotings were had, when on motion of Ald. Kashow, the Board adjourned

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

An adiourned meeting of the Common Council was held at the Lyceum, on Tuesday, August 25, 1857, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. The following gentlemen were present. In the absence of the Clerk Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed Clerk pro tem.

The President and Alderman Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Alderman Brown, Edge, Gardner, Kashow, Roosevelt and Sinclair.

The following petitions were presented and referred :

Petition of P J McKelvie to be appointed Auctioneer. To committee on licenses.

Petition of Wm. Engler for a license for peddling purposes. To committee on licenses.

Petition of John Flannagan and others for a lamp to be placed on the corner of Monmouth and Brunswick streets — To committee on lamps.

Petition of Henry Steele, Morrell & Vanderbeck, and others for the paving or macadamizing of that portion of Wayne street lying east of Greene street. Referred to committee on streets.

The following claims were presented and referred to their appropriate committees:

Frederick Boyce, $1,218 17; J J Bloomfield, $80; W. D. Stivers, $3 17; W. D Stivers, $1 60; Woolsey & Woolsey, $42 38; Woolsey & Woolsey, $3 46; Woolsey & Woolsey, $10 44

The committee on Laws reported the the official bond of James B Dunn as constable for the 4th ward, and of Stephen W Treadwell as constable for the 2nd ward. The bonds were ordered filed.

On motion of Alderman Baum. the report of the Finance committee . relative to Passaic Hose Co., laid upon the table at the last meeting. was taken up for consideration.

Alderman McComb, moved to strike out that portion of the report limiting the price for a lot for said company to one thousand dollars. Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the deed for the purchase of the lot from Wm. R. & J. B. Drayton, was ordered returned.

Alderman Cornelison offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be empowered to purchase a lot, 25x100 feet, in York street, the cash price not to exceed $1,550, for the Passaic Hose Co.; pending discussion of which the whole matter on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, was postponed until the second regular meeting in September.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred petition of Homer Ramsdell and others, for change of grade in the Fourth Ward, for the Erie Railroad, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners-

The committee on streets, to whom was referred petition of A G Gael, President of Del. and Hudson Telegraph Co..for permission to erect poles through the western part of the city, reported in favor of granting the privilege, provided the same be done as designated by the Com. on Streets.

Claim of Alexander Love for $33 62, reported correct by the committee on streets, was ordered paid.

The committee on public grounds and buildings presented contracts of Alexander Love, for filling up Hamilton Square, and contracts of James McLaughlin for erecting a fence around the same. Ordered to lie upon the table until next meeting.

The committee on finance reported having borrowed $10,000 of John Van Vorst, issuing to him a bond of the city therefor.

On motion of Ald. Voorhies the board proceeded to consider an ordinance for the appointment of Auctioneers. The first five sections were considered and approved when on motion of Ald. Hardenbergh the board adjourned.

A. A. HARDENBERGH, City Clerk pro tem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday September 1st, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

In the absence of the Clerk, Ald Hardenbergh was appointed Clerk, p o tem.

Present—President Wickware, and Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Ald. Baum, Brown, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

Aldermen Baum, Kashow, McComb and Voorhies subsequently appeared and took their seats.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 18, 1857, were read and approved.

The minutes of the adjourned regular meeting of August 25th were read, and on motion of Ald. Hankins amended by striking out "Ald. Hankins obtained leave and retired," and as amended were approved

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petitions of Henry C Wheeler, John Condran and E. W Speyer, to be appointed policemen. Ref. to committee on Police,

Petition of H. M. Traphagen and others to have regulated curbed and guttered, &c., Grove street between Pavonia avenue and Mill Creek. Ref' to Committe on Streets.

Petition of Thomas SAppleton and others to have Colden street between Jersey and Varick streets filled in four feet above high water mark, &c. Ref. to Committee on Streets.

Petition of W. S. Yard and others to have an ordinance repealed, relating to the closing of Cigar stores, &c, on Sunday, &c. Ref to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Cornelius Callaghan and others to have a lamp placed on the north-east corner of Prospect street and Railroad avenue. Ref. to Committee on Lamps.

Claims and accounts were presented, reneived and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of A. B. Reynolds, $105 11; James Courtney, $18: Isaac Wakefield, $12 13; Hugh Billingsley, $34; J. F. Richardson, $35 50; J. F. Richardson, $6 62; H. A. Miller, $180 92, and Mrs. Eaton, $17 50. Ref. to committee on lamps.

Of Drayton & Durant. $69 33; C. T. Gardner, $35 85; Jersey City & Harsimus Cemetery Co., $71; and Henry Taylor, $21 50. Ref. to committee on alms.

Of Thomas Howe, $15 58; Thomas Howe, $9; Matthias Cowel, $15 60, and James McLaughlin, $6 81. Ref. to committee on fire and water.

Of Thomas N. Blaisdell, $22 50; John Richardson, $22 77; William B. Dunning, $5. Ref. to committee on police

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of committee on alms, $40; Frederick Boyes, $1218 17; J. J. Bloomfield, $80; W. D. Stivers, $1 60, and W D. Stivers. $3 17.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Police Department. $1,229 39; Nathaniel Ellis. $49 29; William Coleman, $20 85; William Coleman, $35 25; T Callahan, $3; Alexander Love, $10; W. H Gautier. $138.-88; John Ryan, $13 12; Michael McGuire, $23 62; John Vane, 14 37; Michael Delaney $13 75; Hector McMullen, $17 62, Patrick Harney $14 69; Patrick Garvey $26 44; and Lawrence Owens, $14 78.

The committee on Finance verbally reported having borrowed five thousand dollars from Henry F. Cox in accordance with resolution of August 18, 1857.

Alderman Hankins moved that the subject of lighting the streets of the city with Gas be postponed until the next meeting of the Common Council, Alderman Brown, on the Special committee, appointed on the subject not being absent. A discussion arose on the subject.

Alderman Hardenbergh offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be requested to make a report on the subject.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hardenbergh and Voorhies

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Hashow, McComb, Sinclair, and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Baum, Gardner Hankins, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Brown and Roosevelt.

Ald. Hankins, from the committee, verbally, reported "progress."

Ald. Hardenbergh moved that the subject be postponed, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it will adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, September 8th, 1857, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M. and that the subject of lighting the streets of the city with gas be made the special order for that meeting.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Ald Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Nays—Alderman Hankins, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Alderman Brown and Roosevelt.

(Ald Hankins obtained leave and retired.)

Ald. McComb offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to purchase directories, for the use of the Comptroller's office, Recorder's office, Station House and City Attorney's office,

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Hankins and Roosevelt.

Alderman Erwin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be and are hereby authorized to purchase four or eight lots for a burial place for the use of the city.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Hankins and Roosevelt.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred August 25, 1857, the petition of William Englar, for a license for for peddling purposes, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner. On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was referred back to the Committee on Licenses for further investigation.

The committee on lamps to whom was referred August 25, 1857, the petition of John Flanagan, and others to have a lamp placed on each of the corners of Brunswick and Monmouth sts, in South 7th st. reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners and offered the following resolution

Resolved, That a lamp be placed on the corner of South Seventh and Brunswick streets, also one on the corner of South Seventh and Monmouth streets, under the direction of the committee on lamps. Report received and resolution adopted.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred August 25th, 1857, the petition of P. J McKelvie, to be appointed an Auctioneer reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner. Report received and the prayer of the petitioner granted.

The committee on finance to whom was referred back August 18, 1857, the petition of Henry J. Southmayd to have taxes of 1854 paid on lands covered by water refunded, presented a favorable report and the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant for thirty five dollars and sixty-six cents be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Henry J. Southmayd, executor of the estate of Henry Southmayd, deceased, to refund the amount paid by him for redemption of block 66, and part of bl 67, covered by water sold July 27th, 1855, for taxes of 1854. Report received and resolution adopted.

On motion of Alderman Sinclair, the ordinance entitled "An ordinance further prescribing the duties of Street Commissioner," laid upon the table July 21, 1857, was taken up for consideration.

Alddcrman Cornelison obtained leave and retired.

The ordinance was considered by sections, and was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Cornelison, Hankins and Roosevelt,

(Aldermen Edge and Gardner obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Sinclair, the ordinance entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance concerning Inns and Taverns" laid upon the table July 21, 1857, was taken up for consideration.

The ordinance was considered and amended.

Alderman Hardenbergh moved that the ordinance as amended be adopted.

The ordinance was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Alderman Baum, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Kashow, Sinclair, Tilden, and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen McComb and Thurston;

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Gardner, and Roosevelt.

Alderman Sinclair offered the following resolution which was laid upon the table.

Reslved, That the price of a license to keep an Inn and Tavern be and is hereby fixed at twenty-five dollars for the ensuing municipal year.

Alderman Thurston presented the following entitled ordinance and the same was laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for altering the established grades of streets in the Fourth ward, so as to conform to a map filed in the City Clerk's offibe, April 7; 1857.

Alderman Kashow presented the following entitled ordinence and the same was laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to repeal part of an ordinance to suppress vice and imorality."

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the Board then adjourned.

A. A. HARDENBERGH, City Clerk pro tem.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, September 8, 1857, at 7 1:2 o'clock, P.M.

Present—President Wickware, and Ald. Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Alderman Baum.

A petition of John Madigan to be appointed a policeman, was presented, received and referred to the committee on police.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Hugh Reilly, $14 65. Referred to committee on alms.

Of Latimer Brothers and Seymour, $72. Referred to committee on finance

Of John Coyle, $14. Ref. to committee on public grounds and buildings.

The committee on lamps to whom was referred on the 1st. inst., the petition of Cornelius Callaghan and others for the erection of a lamp post and lamp on the north east corner of Prospect street and Railroad avenue, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a lamp be placed on the north east corner of Prospect st. and Railroad avenue, under the direction of the committee on lamps.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenburgh and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council be hereby tendered to E. Cunard for his generous donation of seven hundred and fifty dollars towards the erection of a city Work House.

Resolved, That the City Clerk furnish Mr. Cunard with a copy of this resolution.

The Special Committee on the subject of lighting the streets of the city with gas, presented a majority and a minority report.

The reports were received, and the majority report was laid upon the table.

Ald. Erwin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the majority and minority reports of the Special Committee on the subject of lighting the streets of the city with gas, be published in the Corporation paper, under the direction of the City Clerk.

Alderman Edge moved "that Ald. Erwin's resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. Edge.

Yeas—The President, and Ald. Edge, Hardenbergh Kashow, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies

Nays—Ald. Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, McComb, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Ald Baum.

Alderman Hardenbergh moved to amend the resolution of Alderman Erwin by substituting the following:

Resolved, That the majority and minority reports of the committee on the subject of lighting the streets of the city with gas be entered at large on the minutes of this meeting of the Common Council.

The motion to amend was adopted, and the resolution as amended was then adopted.

Said reports being as follows:

MAJORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council:--

The select committee and the committee on lamps appointed to investigate the subject of lighting the city with gas and to consider the proposition made by the Jersey City Gas Light Co., beg leave to report that they have examined persons and papers in relation to lighting the city with gas and the furnishing of gas to the private consumers. Your committee are of the opinion that the city and private consumers can be furnished with gas of an equal quality as that furnished in New York and on the same terms, if proposals should be called for that purpose, Your committee are fully satisfied that your honorable body cannot negociate any further with the Jersey City Gas Light Co. for lighting the streets with gas as they have refused to comply with a specified contract made with them by a resolution of the Common Council, passed Nov. 18th, 1851, giving them permission to open the streets of Jersey City under certain restriction. Your committee insists that the said resolutions is now in full force, and the Jersey City Gas Light Co. are bound by that resolution. It has been denied by the Jersey City Gas Light Co. that they ever asked such permission, or had anything to do with the resolution passed Nov 18, 1851, or that they were parties connected with any such contract.

Your committee are fully satisfied by evidence before them that some persons connected with the present company was connected with that company when the resolution of 1851 was passed and contract

made, and that they had subscribed for a large amount of stock of the Jersey City Gas Light Co.

The evidence before your committee is that when the present company applied for the charter they now work under, to the then owner, a special stipulation was made with them that they should furnish gas to the city and private consumers of an equal quality and on the same terms as should be furnished in New York. It was intended that said stipulation should be entered on the book of the gas company. We have good authority for this assertion.

Your committee have examined the different propositions made by the Jersey City Gas Light Co. to light the city with gas. They cannot entertain one of them for the following reasons:

1st. The Jersey City Gas Light Co. loses sight of their former contract. They do not mention in any of their propositions the private consumers.

2d. That they act in open violation against our charter and ordinances by opening our streets with out proper permission.

3d. That they refuse to light the city according to contract and demand the monopoly of the city on their own terms, and deny the right of the Common Council to interfere with them and their customers

Your committee earnestly recommend prompt action on the part of your honorable body to light the city with gas. and to furnish the private consumers upon such terms as you shall deem satisfactory.

There are responsible persons waiting the action of your honorable body in the matter of lighting the city with gas; they are ready to furnish gas to the city and private consumers of equal quality as shall be furnished in New York. They are also willing to light the city and furnish private consumers on the terms specified in resolution passed Nov. 18th, 1851, and are willing to give security to any amount for the fulfillment of any contract they shall make.

We are sincere in our report, believing that its adoption to be for the best interest of the citizens at large, not to accept any proposition from the Jersey City Gas Light Co., other than the terms made by resolution passed Nov. 18th, 1851; all of which is most respectfully submitted.

C. M. HANKINS,
THOS. E TILDEN,
JOSEPH M. BROWN.

REPORT OF THE MINORITY ON THE GAS QUESTION.

The undersigned (a minority of the Committee to whom was referred so much of His Honor, Mayor Wescott's Message, as refers to lighting the city with Gas,) being unable to coincide with the report of the majority, beg leave to report to you the reasons which actuated them in so doing.

The following facts in the case are presented as gathered from the papers in the possession of the Common Council, and referred to the Joint Committee.

In July 1851, A. H. Van Cleave for himself and associates, the Jersey City Gas Light Company, memorialized the Common Council for permission "to open the public streets, and lay down their mains within the corporation, from such points and to such points as may be hereafter designated. he and they will forthwith proceed to erect Gas Works, and will permanently supply the public lamps along the lines of their mains with carburettedhydrogen gas, commonly called Coal Gas, of the best quality at such reasonable price as may be agreed upon between himself and associates, and the Lamp Committee."

This memorial was referred to the Lamp Committee, who reported by the following resolution.

"Resolved, That the Jersey City Gas Light Co., have permission to open the streets of this city, under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and under such restrictions as said committee shall establish, for the purpose of laying down their street mains; provided, that the same shall not be kept open longer than shall be necessary, and that the same shall be left in as good condition as they now are; *provided*, that the memorialists *first agree in writing duly executed*, to supply gas to the city and to private consumers, at as low rates as gas of an equal quality shall be supplied in the city of New York."

This resolution was adopted by the Common Council, but the writings have never been executed. In December 1852, the Common Council were notified by letter from Andrew Clerk, Esq., President of the Jersey City Gas Light Co., that the works were completed and in working order, and that the Company were prepared to negociate with the Common Council on the most favorable terms, to supply and light the public lamps, and requesting the appointment of a committee by the Common Council, to confer with them upon the subject.

This letter was referred to the Lamp Committee, who reported against entering into any contract with the Company at that time.

In 1856, estimates were again presented by the Company to the Common Council, for lighting the city with gas, without any reference to private consumers, which was referred to the lamp committee, who reported in favor of acceding to the terms provided by resolution, that an ordinance to that effect be drafted by the Committee on laws.

This resolution passed the Common Council, but was vetoed by Mayor Manners, upon the ground, that it was not in conformity with the resolution of 1851, and thus the matter now stands,

The price to private consumers has never been in accordance with the terms of the resolution of 1851, nor has the city been lighted with gas.

How then shall the matter be so adjusted, as to perfect the lighting of the city with gas?

More than six years have passed since the question was first urged by the people, through their representatives, yet nothing has been done.

The Gas Company disown the resolution of 1851 and aver, that it never was accepted by them, that they laid down their mains under their charter, granted by the Legislature in 1849, two years before the present charter of Jersey City was granted by the same power, while on the other hand, prices beyond the resolution of 1851, have been charged to private consumers, and the people have not been protected by any action of the Common Council since 1851.

Efforts have been made to obtain a charter for another company from the legislature, but have not been successful.

The great point of difference seems to have been relative to the protection of private consumers, the Common Council taking the position that the Company were bound by the resolution of 1851, and the Company as strongly contesting that the Common

Council have no right to legislate for private consumers.

In the opinion of the minority of your committee it is not within the province of the Common Council to legislate prices for private consumers, but they have power alone to light the city.

Private consumers have the right at any time to stop the supply of gas from the Jersey City Gas Co., whenever they may deem the prices charged as extortionate.

Gas is among the luxuries of life, and but seldom finds its way into the abodes of the poor, but the proper lighting of our young and growing city is a matter which effects all interests and classes, whether high or low, rich or poor.

The poor man in this case must be deprived of that protection which he claims as a citizen, until the question of the price of an article with which as a private consumer he has nothing to do, is settled for the peculiar benefit of the rich who use it. Were gas used exclusively in every tenement, and every inhabitant the case might be different, but as it is not nor ever will be, it would seem indeed wrong to deprive the toiling thousands in our city of the benefits of well lighted streets. These are matters which in a republican government must always and will always regulate themselves, and need no protection from government. The Common Council have no power to bind the people to take or use gas of any particular company, and thus have no right to demand from any gascompany an acqueisence in what ever terms they may chose to propose as a condition for laying down their mains and lighting the streets of thd city.

Should the matter be delayed for purposes of securing a charter for any other company at the next session of the legislature, and should such charter fail in its passage—the people of Jersey City would again for another year be deprived of the immeasurable benefits which would result from the proper lighting of our city.

The manner in which it is now lighted by camphene is a stain upon its reputation, and a source of annoyance to tax payers who receive in this respect an inadequate benefit from the taxes they are required to pay. No technicalities should further prevent the proper lighting of our city with gas.

Your committee are of opinion that a proposition if made by the Jersey City Gas Light Co. to furnish the public lamps for $2 per 1,000 feet, and $3 each lamp for cleaning, lighting and extinguishing should be accepted by the Common Council, and the lamps immediately be furnished and lighted, and an end be thus put to this vexed question.

Your committee are satisfied that the lighting of the city, at least for the present, upon these terms, would be hailed with satisfaction by a large majority of our citizens, as it appears the only present available plan to perfect the lighting of our streets with gas.

As at present many are prevented from walking our streets in the evening, while our police force now an aunual expense of nearly $16,000 is rendered inefficient for the protection of our people.

Our lecture rooms and evening engagements of both a religious and social character attest the great necessity of a settlement of this question. Property suffers largely from our ill lighted streets. Our city looking to her increase from the overwhelmed and over taxed population of adjacent cities has but little to invite residents within her borders if no protection in her streets is guaranteed. Many of our inhabitants are engaged in the avocations of business in the metropolis on the opposite banks of the Hudson, and who return after dark and during the night to their homes, and shall they receive from us no protection.

Rail cars and vehicles of every description are passing over our streets, during the night, and lives are endangered and property destroyed by collisions and accidents which would be prevented by well lighted streets.

It is now unsafe unless properly armed, to traverse many portions of our city after sunset.

The burglar and the robber have but little to stop them in the execution of their purpose; nor need the hand of the assasin be stayed, from fear of detection, as himself and his victim meet together in the darkness of midnight, even in our most public thoroughfares.

The minority of your committee in concluding by resolutions annexed their report, cannot but regret that they are forced to differ from the majority,—This responsibility they are prepared to meet in the firm belief that the views taken are sanctioned by a majority of the citizens of Jersey City, and as demanded by every consideration of right for the preservation of public order and the security of public justice.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

A. A. HARDENBERGH,

Minority Joint Com on the "Gas Question."

Jersey City, July 28th, 1857.

Resolved, That the committee on lamps be instructed to advertise for proposals for the erection of Gas Posts of such material and at such cost, not to exceed the total sum of eleven thousand dollars, as they may deem necessary and adequate to the service.

Resolved, That the committee on lamps be instructed to negotiate with the Jersey City Gas light Company, for lighting the public lamps upon the following terms: The gas to be of a quality not inferior to that at present supplied to private consumers (the same to be now tested by scientific persons and its specific gravity to be the standard of quality to be furnished) the price to be $2 per 1000 cubic feet, to be delivered through such a burner as may be found to afford the requisite amount of light; the price for cleaning, lighting and extinguishing each lamp not to exceed $3 per annum.

Resolved, That the Common Council retain their privilege of annulling any contract made to supply the city with gas upon serving a written notice six months in advance to that effect upon the company.

Alderman Tilden moved—

"That the majority report be taken from the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Hardenbergh:

Yeas—Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Gardner, Gardner, Hankins, McComb, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—The President, and Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Hardenbergh, Kashow, Roosevelt, Sinclair, and Voorhies.

Absent—Alderman Baum.

Alderman Hankins moved "That the vote be reconsidered by which the Board rejected the motion to take from the table the majority report" The motion to reconsidor was lost.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the majority report on the subject of lighting the streets of the city with gas was taken up for consideration.

Alderman Hardenbergh moved "That the consideration of the majority report be indefinitely postponed."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Edge :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Brown, Hankins, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Alderman Baum.

On motion of Alderman Hardenburgh the minority report was then considered.

On motion of Alderman Hardenburgh the resolutions attached to the minority report were considered separately.

The first resolution was amended on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh by inserting in place of the words "eleven thousand" the words "seven thousand five hundred"

The first resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Hardenbergh

Yeas—The President and Ald. Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Nays—Ald. Hankins, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Ald. Baum.

The second resolution was considered, and Ald. Brown moved to amend it by adding the following words.

" Provided that the price to be charged for gas to private consumers, shall not exceed three dollars per thousand feet."

The motion to amend was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. Edge,

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Gardner, Hankins, McComb, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—The President, and Ald. Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Kashow, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Absent—Ald. Baum.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. Hardenbergh.

Yeas—The President and Ald. Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Kashow, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Gardner, Hankins, McComb, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Ald. Baum,

The third resolution was considered, and on motion of Alderman Thurston was ameuded by striking out the word "six" and inserting the word "three" in its place, as the length of time for which previous notice of the termination of the contract is required to be given.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Edge.

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Brown, Cornelison, Edge. Erwin, Gardner. Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Noorhies.

Nay—Alderman Hankins.

Absent—Alderman Baum.

The resolutions as amended and adopted being as follows :

Resolved that the committee on lamps be instructed to advertise for proposals for the erection of gas posts of such material and at such cost, not to exceed the total sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars as they may deem necessary and adequate to the service.

Resolved, That the committee on lamps be instructed to negociate with the Jersey City Gas Light Company for lighting the public lamps upon the following terms, the Gas to be of a quality not inferior to that at present supplied to private consumers, the same to be now tested by scientific persons and its specific gravity to be the standard of quality to be furnished, the price to be two dollars per thousand cubic feet, to be delivered through such burner as may be found to afford the requisite amount of light the price for cleaning, lighting and extinguishing each lamp not to exceed three dollars per annum.

Resolved, That the Common Council retain the privilege of annulling any contract made to supply the city with gas, upon serving a written notice three months in advance to that effect upon the company.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the Board adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, September 15 1857, at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Wickware ; and Aldermen Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Aldermen Baum and Edge were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats

Absent—Aldermen Gardner, Roosevelt and Sinclair

The minutes of the Regular meeting of September 1st,1857 and of the adjourned regular meeting of September 8th 1857 were read and approved

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows :

Petition of John Connolly for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to committee on licenses.

Petition of William Payne, of the Third ward, to be appointed a policeman. Ref. to committee on police.

Application of Louis Shunk for a license to peddle fish, fruit, and vegetables. Ref. to committee on licenses.

Petition of Henry French and others to have the sewer or drain from Prospect street east, which has become obstructed, put in a useful condition.

On motion of Ald. Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That the petition be referred to the committee on sewers with power.

Petition of Ellen Colon to have remitted a fine of ten dollars imposed upon her by the Recorder for selling liquor without a license Ref. to com. on licenses.

Official bond of Peter J. McKelvie as a City Auctioneer.—Ref. to committee on laws and ordinances.

A communication was presented from the Engineer of the Jersey City Water Works, of which the following is a copy :

WATER COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
Jersey City, Sept. 15, 1857. }

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City :—

I hereby certify that the amount of fifteen hundred and sixty three and thirty three hundredths (1563 33) dollars, is due Messrs. B. & P. McCafferty, on their contract for the sewer in South 3d street, and am directed by the Board of Water Commissioners, to request your Honorable Body to issue an improvement certificate for that amount ; said certificate to bear interest at 7 per cent from the date of issue.

Respectfully,
GEO. H. BAILEY,
Engineer.

On motion of Ald. Tilden it was

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the committee on finance, in favor of B. & P. McCafferty for fifteen hundred and sixty three dollars and thirty three cents, being the amount due on their contract for the sewer in South Third street ; said certificate to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President and Ald. Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Baum, Edge, Gardner, Kashow, Roosevelt and Sinclair.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of Daily Telegraph, $11 50 ; $4 ; $33 ; $3 ; $4 ; $5 50; $7 ; $31 50 ; and John Creech, $3. Ref to committee on finance.

Of John Corrigan, $46 43 ; John L. Brown, $8 ; John Bell, $4 11 ; Hugh Keenan, $200 62 ; John Geraghty, $25; Patrick Garvey, $24 75 ; Patrick Harney, $11 69 ; Michael McGuire, $27 ; Laurence Owens, $15 47 ; Hector McMullin, $18 ; Michael Delaney, $14 19 ; John Vane; $15 , and John Ryan, $15. Ref. to committee on streets.

Of Stephen Quaife, $3 ; and Peter Waggoner, $30. Ref. to committee on laws and ordinances.

Of Stephen Quaife, $25. Ref. to committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of McGuigan & Nugent, $19 25. Ref. to committee on fire and water.

Of McGuigan & Nugent, $3 88. Ref. to committee on lamps.

Of Samuel Anness, $11 88. Ref to committee on alms.

Of C. O. Potter, $12 10. Ref to com. on sewers.

Of McGuigan & Nugent, $3 57. Ref to committee on police.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $125 ; Japhet Jardine, $5 ; and Hugh McFadden, $11.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of R. B. Earle & Co., $71 95 , James Courtney, $18 Isaac Wakefield, $12 13 ; Mrs. Eaton, $17 50 ; John F. Richardson, $6 62 ; John F. Richardson, $35 50 ; Latimer Bros. & Seymour, $72 ; Hugh Billingsley, $34 ; H A Miller, $180 92 ; A B Reynolds $105 11 ; F P Budden, $25 ; Thomas How, $9 ; Hover & Near, $22 ; Japhet Jardine, $6 ; James McLaughlin, $6 81 ; Thomas Howe, $15 58 ; Drayton & Durant, $69 33 ; C T Gardner $35 85 ; Henry Taylor, $21 50 , Hugh Reilly, $14 65 ; and the Jersey City and Harsimus Cemetery Co. $71.

A communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor enclosing a bound volume of documents received from the Mayor of Newport, Rhode Island, and the following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City be tendered to Hon. Wm. H. Cranston, Mayor of Newport, for the volume of documents of the city of Newport, forwarded by him to the Mayor of Jersey City.

Resolved, That the City Clerk cause to have properly bound copies of the official documents for 1857, of Jersey City, and forwarded by him to His Honor the Mayor of Newport with a copy of these resolutions under the seal of the city.

(Ald Edge appeared and took his seat.)

A report from the Board of Water Commissioners upon the condition of the works under their charge, etc , was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the report of the Board of Water Commissioners be printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the City Clerk.

A communication from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department, of which the following is a copy, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Edge the action of said Commissioners was confirmed.

To the Hon. Common Council :

Gentlemen—The petition of John D Nolan and others, members of Arresseoh Engine Co. No. 2, to your Honorable body, and received and referred by you to the Board of Fire Commissioners, July 21, 1857, beg leave to report as follows :

That they granted the prayer of the petitioners, and a further hearing was given to Pryor Donnelly.

The Commissioners beg leave to state that after a careful investigation of the affair they make the following decision :

That Whereas, There has been considerable testimony sworn to before this Board in which statements have been made which conflict as to who had command of the Carriage at the time Engineer Reynolds gave the orders, for which Pryor Donnelly was expelled for disobeying. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in view of the above facts this Board highly censure Pryor Donnelly for giving up the command of the Carriage to a person who was not a member of the Fire Department, but as this is the first offence in which the said Pryor Donnelly has been implicated, and in view of the favorable reports made to the Board as to his character—Therefore

Resolved, That Pryor Donnelly be reinstated in the department as a member of Arresseoh Engine Co. No. 2 ; but that no time be allowed him from the date of his expulsion up to the present time

Yours Respectfully,
In behalf of the Fire Commissioners,
F. P. BUDDEN, Clerk.

Jersey City, Sept. 10th, 1857.

(Alderman Kashow appeared and took his seat.)

The following communication was presented from the Board of Education, received and warrants ordered to be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants for the amounts respectively named:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held pursuant to adjournment, on Friday Evening, September 11th, at the City Clerk's Office. It was resolved by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken, that requisition be made upon the Common Council as follows:

In favor of Minard Sharp for Coal	$432 80
T.T.Lacy, for cash advanced for cleaning School No.1	27 00
George Gillen, cleaning school No, 2	25 00
Wm. Coleman, repairs of school	81 71
Easton & Evans do.	37 11
Do. do.	69 63
Chas. Van Brunt, smithwork, No. 1	13 68
Lewis Ryans, painting and coloring	74 40
R. B. Earle & Co., brooms, brushes, &c	34 41

P. D. VROOM, Clerk.

September 12, 1857.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, announcing the following elections, resignations and expulsion:

ELECTIONS—Of Edward Osborn, by Hook & Ladder Co., No. 2; John G Hauft and John B Hauft, by Hose Co. No. 2, and Nathan R. Fowler and Isaac H. Baker by Hose Co. No. 3.

RESIGNATIONS—Of Charles Henkle, James Warner and Robert Coar, from Hose Co. No 4; Dudley S Gregory, jr, and John W Fox, from Hook & Ladder Co No 1; William H Crane, Thomas Flockton and Thomas Colton from Hose Co No 2,

EXPULSION—Of Richard Brown from Hose Company No. 4,

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled corporation notice, viz:

"Application to have Prospect street between Pavonia av and Mill Creek, paved and graded where the grading is not now done."

The report was received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Baum appeared and took his seat,)

The committee on Streets to whom were referred on the 28th July last, the two proposals received for the contract to regulate, &c., Coles street, between South 5th street and Newark ave., with the accompanying bonds; reported, that they have awarded the contract to William A Cumming, he being the lower bidder for the same; the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the contracts which have been executed by William A Cumming, for fillling, flagging, curbing, guttering, paving, &c., Coles street between South 5th street and Newark avenue, be executed on the part of the city, by his Honor the Mayor and by the City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, that the bond for the faithful fulfillment of said contract, be approved and filed, and, that the bond which accompanied the rejected proposal be returned to the principal named tnerein.

The committee on alms to whom was referred August 18, 1857, the memorial of Henry Beirne and others on the subject of almshouse matters, presented a majority report signed by Aldermen Erwin and Kashow, and a minority report signed by Alderman Cornelison. The reports were received.

Alderman Edge moved, "That the majority and minority reports of the committee on alms on the memorial of Henry Beirne, respecting almshouse matters be published in the Corporation paper, and that their consideration be postponed until the next meeting of the Common Council."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on tne call of Ald. Edge:

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Hardenbergh and Voorhies.

Nays.—Aldermen Erwin, Hankins, Kashow, McComb, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Gardner, Roosevelt and Sinclair.

The committee on lamps reported contracts with the Jersey City Gas Light Company for lighting the streets of the city, and the same were laid upon the table on motion of Ald. Tilden.

(Alderman Kashow obtained leave and retired.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McComb and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant for nineteen dollars and fifty cts be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the New Amsterdam Fire Insurance Co., of New York, for renewal untll September 14th, 1858, of the policy of Insurance on public school house No. 2 in Erie street.

Alderman Hankins offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the committee on public grounds and buildines are hereby authorized and instructed in the name of the city to pnrchase of Abijah Mann, jr., for the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) a piece of ground twenty-five feet wide front and rear and one hundred feet in depth, situated in the third ward of Jersey City, and which is known and designated on a map of Abijah Mann, jr, made by Joseph F. Bridges, as lot one hundred and sixty-nine (169) Bright st. north side, for the purpose of erecting thereon when purchased a house for the use of Passaic Hose Company No. 4, and that for the payment of the purchase money for said lot as above stated, a bond of the city be issued in its Corporate name and under the city seal by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the requisition of the committee on finance in favor of Abijah Mann, jr., for said sum of twelve hundred dollars to be drawn payable in five years from its date, with interest payable simi-annually at the rate of six per cent. per annum said bond not to be issued until after the title to said lot has been examined by the Corporation Attorney, and that his certificate that it is perfect, together with a warrantee deed for the same shall have been delivered to the committee on public grounds and buildings, and said committee shall have notified the committee on finance of such delivery of the certificate and deed.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken,

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Harqenbergh, McComb, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Gardner, Kashow, Roosevelt and Sinclair,

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge, and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on fire and water, be, and are hereby authorized, to purchase for the use of the Fire Department, five hundred feet of Hempen Hose, at a cost not exceeding forty-five cents per foot.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Thurston and adopted:

Resolved, That October 8th, 1857, at 7½ o'clock, P.M., be appointed as a time for a hearing before the committee on streets of this Common Council at the City Clerk's office of of all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, September 1, 1857, of H. M. Traphagan and others for the improvement of Grove st. from Pavonia ave to Mill Creek, in the 4th word, on the merits of said application and the proposed improvement and that the City Clerk is directed to publish the required notice of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The following resolution was oflered by Alderman Thurston and adopted:

Resolved, That October 8, 1857, at 7½ o'clock P. M. be appointed as the time for a hearing before the committee on streets of this Common Council at the City Clerk's office of all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council Sept. 1, 1857, of Thomas S Appleton and others for filling in Colden street, between Jersey & Varick streets in the third ward on the merits of said application, and proposed improvement, and that the City Clerk is directed to publish the required notice of the above mentioned time and place for a hearing.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted,

Resolved, That the committee on alms, be requested to report to the next meeting of the Common Council, some plan by which the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars presented to the city by Mr. Cunard, can be best appropriated for the object for which it was designed,

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted,

Resolved. That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required

by the city Charter, a list of property sold December 8, 1855, for unpaid assessments and still unredeemed,

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Edge, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Common Council, viz :

" An ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department of Jersey City."

On motion of Alderman Hankins the contracts presented at this meeting for lighting the public streets, were taken from the table, and referred back to the committee on lamps.

On motion of Alderman Tilden it was--

Resolved, That the majority and minority reports of the committee on Alms, on the affairs of the Alms House, be published also in the " Jersey City Courier," and in the " Sentinel and Advertiser."

On motion of Alderman McComb the Board then adjourned, GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE.

Reports of majority and minority of the Committee on Alms of the Common Council of Jersey City on the subject of religious investigation in the ALMS HOUSE.

The following reports were presented to the Common Council, September 15, 1857, received, and ordered to be published in the Corporation paper.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Jersey City, September 15, 1857.

MAJORITY REPORT.

To the Common Council of Jersey City :

The Committee on Alms, to whom was referred on the 18th August last, the communication hereto attached of Henry Beirne and others on the subject of the present management of affairs at the Alms House and complaining that the inmates are deprived of the privilege of exercising their own preferences, in regard to religious teachings and worship, and containing other charges of a similar character, report to you that they have examined into the matters complained of, and are of opinion that the statements contained in said communication are entirely erroneous, groundless, and not founded on facts.— The Ordinance establishing an Alms House in Jersey City, was passed by the Common Council, October 21st, 1851, and was approved by the Mayor of the City on the 30th of the same month. The building itself was opened for the admission of applicants in March 1852, and during the whole period between its first opening and the present date, has been under the superintendence of the present competent and faithful Overseer of the Poor, Mr. William Whitley, who has performed his duties in a manner which has received the commendation of every member of this and past Common Councils, who have taken the trouble to look into the affairs of the Alms Department.

The preaching of the gospel in the Alms House, was commenced in the beginning of the year eighteen hundred and fifty four, by the Rev. Mr. Booden, and at the suggestion of ex-Alderman Slater, who was at that time Chairman of the Alms Committee it was proposed to establish there for the instruction of the children a Sabbath School, and through the exertions and benevolence of Mrs. Gautier, Senior, Mrs. John Cassedy, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. North, and Miss Gautier, such school was established and has ever since been in successful operation. In April eighteen hundred and fifty-four, the Rev. Mr. Verinder availing himself of the invitation extended to clergymen of all denominations to preach on the Sabbath day to the inmates of the Alms House, commenced his labors and has continued them up to this time, imparting to the poor, whose home is in our Alms House, that religious consolation so necessary to sustain all of us in this life whether rich or poor. Your Committee have satisfied themselves that the allegations made in the annexed communication that the aged paupers, co-religionists of the memorialists whose names are signed thereto, are forced to attend a religious worship different from their own, whilst a missionary (referring to the Rev. Mr. Verinder) may with impunity revile the religious faith of those persons who are compelled to hear him, and that the juvenile paupers are likewise constrained to learn the doctrines of a favorite sect or sects in the Alms House, are not true, and that therefore the memorialists have been misinformed or deceived. Your Committee are satisfied, from the evidence adduced before them, that no religious denomination or belief, has ever been aspersed or reviled by the Rev. Mr. Verinder or by any other Minister of the Gospel who has preached in the Alms House, that no attempt whatever has ever been made to instil into the minds of the juvenile inmates of the institution, any other doctrine or principles than those which are held in common by all denominations of christians, and furthermore, that it has been and is entirely optional with the aged inmates of the house to attend or absent themselves from the preaching of the gospel, which is brought within their reach, as their feelings prompt.

In regard to the other allegations contained in the communication, it is sufficient to say that your Committee have ascertained that they are all of them ill founded and groundless The scheme of religious proselytism, so much complained of is purely imaginary. The Superintendent of the Almshouse, and the Committee on Alms have cordially extended an invitation to clergymen of all denominations, Rev. Mr. Kelly included, to attend on Sabbath days at the Almshouse, and give religious instruction to its inmates, some have availed themselves of this invitation and others have not.

The Rev. Mr. Kelly, your committee are informed has been specially invited by Mr. Whitley, but has declined unless he be permitted to separate from the paupers those of his own belief or whose parents are and to address them exclusively. This permission has been very properly refused, but the Rev Mr. Kelly is at perfect liberty on any Sabbath day he chooses, to preach to the occupants of the Alms House in a body, that being the privilege which is accorded most cheerfully to every Minister of the Gospel in Jersey City ; more than this we think no reasonable man should ask. If the right is conceded to the Rev. Mr. Kelly to single out and confine his ministrations to those who are Catholics, or who are the children of Catholic parents, we must expect to receive applications from Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, Dutch Reformed, Methodist, and from clergymen of every known denomination, for the privilege of preaching to the Alms House paupers, who are of their faith or whose parents have been, and if we grant the prayer of the memoralists in one case we must in all; and we would then witness the spectacle of the introduction of sectarianism into an institution, which is justly looked upon by our citizens

as a most charitable one and creditable to their benevolence and liberality.

We are, therefore, obliged to report against granting the prayer of the memorialists, that we are perfectly satisfied with the present and past management of the affairs of the Alms House, and are of opinion, that the information on which said memorialists ground their complaints and requests, is unreliable, not worthy of credit or belief, and, that no change, whatever, in the government of the Alms House should be countenanced by the municipal authorities, lest in making changes, the usefulness of the institution unpaired and its existence endangered.

M. ERWIN, Ch'm. } Com. on Alms
R. B. KASHOW, }

To the Hon. the Common Council of Jersey City :—

The undersigned residents of Jersey City would most respectfully represent to your Honorable Body, that there exists a state of affairs in the Alms House which they believe deserves the serious consideration of every man in this community who properly understands and appreciates the rights of the poor and liberty of conscience.

The aged paupers, co-religionists of the undersigned are forced to attend a religious worship different from their own, whilst a Missionary may, with impunity, revile the religious faith of those persons who are compelled to hear him.

The juvenile paupers are likewise constrained to learn the doctrines of a favorite sect or sects in that institution.

To remedy this grievance your memorialists respectfully suggest, and earnestly entreat, that religious proselytism in the poor house be interdicted and that no books of a religious character be placed in the hands of any youths, except those belonging to the religious faith which the parents of the children professed, when living, or which they still profess in the poor house or outside thereof.

And they would further suggest that the consolations of religion may be extended to adult paupers by allowing them to attend divine service in St. Peter's Church under such regulations as may prevent abuse of the privilege.

Your memorialists pray that the projected scheme of religious proselytism by the establishment of a ragged school under the authority of the Common Council and Board of Education be rejected ; because it would only serve to engender strifes and dissensions, and cause here, as it has done in England and elsewhere, a drain of monies which in other and proper channels could subserve the purposes of charity and education more effectually and with general acceptance

HENRY BEIRNE, and others.

Jersey City, Aug. 18th, 1857.

MINORITY REPORT.

To the Hon. Common Council of Jersey City :—

The undersigned, the Minority of the Committee on Alms to which was referred on the 18th of Aug. last, a memorial and petition of Henry Beirn and twenty three other citizens, asking the protection of religious liberty for the adults and juvenile paupers in the Alms House, and calling your serious attention to the matter of religious coercion, and other ill treatment in that institution, report to you that he has given, as he believes, such attention to the whole question as its importance demands. He has attended throughout at three seperate meetings of the Alms Committee. investigating this Poor House question, and has heard the testimony of twenty three witnesses, besides also some general statements of Clergymen and former members of Committees on Alms, and has read the Majority Report, which was drawn up and signed without *consulting* him, and he is at length persuaded and believes that the statements contained in said memorial, relating to actual grievances, are entirely true and fonnded on facts. Your Minority whilst regretting to be compelled to differ in opinion with his colleagues, deems it proper to state the grounds of this difference.

Alderman Kashow was absent during part of the investigation ; our Chairman, before hearing any of the testimony, declared, in the first meeting, that all the allegations of the memorialists were false and groundless ; and hence your Minority was the more careful to take notes.

The Chairman, it is to be regretted, has not taken notes, or caused notes to be taken, as I believe, nor has Alderman Kashow either, and unfortunately the reports published in our city papers do not contain all the evidence given.

Twelve witnesses testified on oath, before your committee, that Catholic paupers were threatened for non-attendance at preaching and worship in the Alms House ; and, that they labored under the impression, that such attendance was the rule of the institution.

Six of these witnesses were former inmates, and the other six are now inmates of the Poor House. Not one of these witnesses has contradicted his or her own testimony ; or, that of the others in any important particular, although part of them were timid females, and all of them were subjected to a rigid and insiduous cross-examination.

Seven of the aforesaid witnesses together with six other witnesses, testified to facts of hardship and ill treatment on the part of the Superintendent.

There were peculiar cases of agravated cruelty. An aged pauper, Jno. Roan, on oath received only two pairs of pantaloons during three winters, was exposed to the inclemency of the weather, so that his condition attracted the notice (especially) of persons residing near the gates of the Alms House, who saw him daily going in and out attending a cow.

Some of these *testified*, that they saw part of his *limbs* and feet bare in mid-winter.

John Dolan, a young man, infirm in health and a cripple, left the Alms House, on account of ill treatment, having had there, bad and improper diet, and believed that he would not now be living had he remained much longer in the Poor House.

Bridget, a child between twelve (12) and [13] thirteen years of age, a native of this city, was beaten and kicked by the Superintendent, because she refused to attend worship in the Alms House. She suffers to the present day, the effects of the cruelty inflicted (3) three years since.

Mrs. Enright, now of New York, saw the Superintendent whip several children and send them to bed without supper.

She saw him knock down Widow Feely's child with his fist and saw him whip Mrs. Flannigan's

child with a strap until the blood burst out of the bruises.

The rebutting testimony consisting principally of three (3) paupers did not conflict with the testimony of the complainants, either regarding the religious coercion or the facts of cruelty charged.

William Paulin (blind) HEARD of no religious coercion, Mrs. Murray confined to the nursery when not sick, saw no religious coercion; Catharine Hall, only in the poorhouse since January last, *knew* of no coercion.

Your minority was not satisfied that these witnesses testimony, although more extended, or that the general remarks of Messrs Hoffman, Insley and Slater that they *knew* of no religious coercion in the alms house, amounted to a proof that any of the special facts directly testified to on the other side were groundless and unworthy of belief.

Your minority believes that the evidence adduced before the committee touching the aspertion of Catholic faith and practice, by a minister in the alms house, is reliable, and that the memoralists were not deceived, because the direct testimony affirming it, was met only by an indirect denial of one who did not *remember* employing such words of aspertions, and of one or two others who did not hear the asper tion referred to.

That the juvenile Catholic paupers of the almshouse have been, and still are, constrained to learn doctrines of a favored sect or sects, appears to be evident. They are obliged under present regulations to learn a species of religion, a mere moral system, devoid of tenets of faith under the teachings of ministers of several denominations.

They cannot like children outside the alms house, hear the teachings of their own Pastor, because the laws and discipline of his and their church, prevent his acceptance of the post of an alternate minister, under the conditions offered.

As to this restraint the remedy proposed by your majority, and which they state is calculated to satisfy all reasonable men, viz.: That all the paupers, young and old without regard to their religious preferences be taken (by municipal authority it is presumed) 'in a body' to hear every minister of our city who chooses to hold meetings in the almshouse on Sundays.

Your minority believes would serve only to increase discontents, abridge religious liberty, and become a nuisance of intolerance under the guise of religious liberality your minority submits that it would be wise proper and humane, that all the paupers should be left entirely free in the matter of religion, and that no species of coercion to worship or, religious teachings should either directly or indirectly be allowed, and that some regulation be made to the effect that paupers may have a hearing of any case of grievance, and that his Hon. the Mayor, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, the Chairman of the Committee on Alms be required or requested to attend the almshouse, say once in the month (at the least) to hear any complaints.

Your minority would further suggest that a notice to that effect be posted up in the almshouse, and further suggests that the above named, make a report every three months to the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts elicited during this investigation, your Minority has arrived at the conviction that abuses have existed in the management of the Poor House, heretofore, and are now continued, and that the memorialists acted properly in bringing the matter before the Common Council.

These memorialists represent a class of our citizens who, as your Minority is aware, own more than a million of dollars worth of property in our city, and they pay their share of taxes, and have therefore a deep interest in the welfare of our Institutions.

Their allegations, in the humble opinion of your Minority, are entirely worthy of credence, and the granting of the prayer of the memorialists is due alike to freedom, humanity and justice.

R. CORNELISON,
Minority Committee on Alms.

Jersey City, Sept. 15th, 1857.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Common Council called by His Honor Mayor Wescott, by request of Aldermen Hardenbergh Erwin, and Kashow, for the purpose of considering the Gas contract and opening and disposing of the proposals for furnishing street lamps, was held at the Common Council Chamber, on Tuesday evening September 22d, 1857. In the absence of the City Clerk, Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed Clerk pro tem.

The members were all present.

Alderman Hankins, Chairman of the Lamp Committee reported contract as made with the Gas Co., and which on motion of Alderman Edge was ordered to lie upon the table until the sealed proposals for furnishing street lamps were presented and read.

The proposals were then opened and read. They were from John Pringle, J. B. Ward, R & J. McLaughlin, Geo. H. Edge & D. Smith.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the proposals were referred to the Lamp Committee, and the committee empowered to contract with the lowest bidder, provided they deemed it to the interest of the city so to do.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the Board proceeded to consider the Gas contract. Alderman Hardenbergh moved to amend that portion, requiring the Jersey City Gas Light Co., to expend each year in laying down their mains through such streets where they are not at present laid down, the sum of two thousand dollars, so as to read two thousand five hundred dollars.

The motion was adopted.

The vote was then taken upon the question of approving the contract as reported by the Committee and amended by the Common Council, upon the call of the yeas and nays by Aldermen Tilden, Voorhies and Edge.

Ayes—The President and Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Thurston and Tilden.

Alderman Hardenbergh offered the following resolution, which was adopted upon the yeas and nays being called for and taken upon call of Ald. Tilden, Edge and Voorhies :

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the contract on the part of the city with the Jersey City Gas Light Co. as approved by the Common Council and to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Yeas—The President and Alderman Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Nays—Alderman Baum, Brown, Thurston and Tilden.

An invitation from the Fire Department, through their Secretary, John B. Haight, Esq., inviting the members of the Board to inspect their Triennial Parade in October, was presented and on motion of Ald. Edge the same was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Edge the Board adjourned.

A. A. HARDENBERGH, City Clerk pro-tem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, October 6, 1857, at 7½ o'clock, P M.

Present.—President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Alderman Roosevelt.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 15th, 1857, and of the Special Meeting of September 22d, 1857, were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Edge, it was—

Resolved, That the regular order of business be suspended to enable the Board to take from the table and dispose of the reports of the Committee on Alms respecting the affairs of the Alms House.

Ald. Brown moved "that the reports of the committee on alms respecting the affairs of the Alms House be permitted to remain on the table, for further investigation."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Edge.

Yeas—The President, and Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Gardner, Hardenbergh, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Nays—Ald. Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Kashow, McComb, Thurston, and Tilden.

Absent—Ald Roosevelt.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows :

Petition of John O'Rourke to be appointed a policeman. Ref. to committee on police.

Petition of Wm. Ramsey to be appointed a policeman.—Ref. to committee on police.

Petition of Thomas Lynch for a license to peddle fish, fruit, meat and vegetables. Ref. to committee on licenses, and subsequently the committee presented a report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted ; which report was received and adopted.

Petition of Thomas Farley for a license to peddle fish, fruit, and vegetables. Ref. to committee on licenses, and subsequently the committee presented a report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted ; which report was received and adopted.

Petition of Stephen Bennett to be appointed a policeman. Referred to committee on police.

Petition of G. Warner and other Cigar dealers, for the privilege of selling cigars and tobacco on Sundays. Referred to committee on Licenses.

Petition of John English and others to have repaired the junction of South Elghth and Brunswick streets. Referred to committee on streets

Petition of E. N. Cleveland, by J. V. Thurston his attorney, to have a new Improvement Certificate issued in place of one he has lost, &c., and the following preamble and resolution in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh.

Whereas. Improvement Certificate No. 176 for two hundred and seventy-five dollars, issued May 26, 1857, to E. N. Cleveland for superintending the regulation of Prospect street from Newark avenue to Pavonia avenue, has been lost by said E, N. Cleveland or by his attorney as appears by his petition presented to the Common Council asking for the issuing of a new Improvement Certificate to supply the place of the lost one.

Therefore Resolved' That an Improvement Certificate for two hundred and seventy-five dollars be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of E. N. Cleveland, for superintending the regulating of Prospect street from Newark avenue to Pavonia avenue, provided that before the issuing of said Improvement Certificate a bond of indemnity with sufficient surities to be approved by the Corporation Attorney be filed in the Comptroller's Office, against any loss or liability which might accrue to the city by the finding or production of, at any future time of the Improvement Certificate originally issued to E N. Cleveland, and that the Comptroiler be requested to cancel the lost certificate.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President and Alderman Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays.—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge. Gardner, Kashow, McComb, and Roosevelt.

Petition of J *H* Smyth, Neil Campbell and Archibald Campbell, to have their names stricken from the remonstrance or remonstrances, signed by them, against the building of a sewer in South 5th street.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Of I B&D E Culver, $169 60 ; J D Nolan, $14 37; W Moore, $211 88 ; W A Cumming, $5 257 81 ; C Somers, $61 ; R Lake $14 37 ; F Hevey, $5 25 ; W H Gautier, $145 60; P Coyle, $21 55 ; M Delaney, $20 94 ; H McMullen, $28 12 ; P Garvey, $42 19 , M McGuire, $42 19 ; J Ryan, $23 44 ; L Owens, $25 78 ; P Harney, $23 44 ; and John *V*ane, $23 44. Referred te committee on streets.

Of C T Gardner, $36 77 ; I S Miller, $25 05 ; S A French, $134 62 ; H Taylor, $29 04 ; Drayton & Durant, $64 32 ; E Hope, jr, $14 ; Luckey & Goldermann, $12 ; H Reilly, $13 98; Daily Telegraph, $14 50 ; and W B Dunning & Co., $10.—Referred to committee on Alms.

Of Wm B Dunning & Co, $1 50 ; Newark Mercury. $4 ; H Billingsley, $34 ; J Courtney, $18 50 : J F Richardson, $37; and J F Richardson, $39 50. Referred to committee on lamps.

Of J J Wanner, $31 75 ; E Pray, $17 60 ; *S* Quaife, $5 ; J. Jelly, $3. Referred to committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of W Wear, $30 ; C Wilsom, $60 ; and Pine & Hartshorn, $25. Referred to committee on fire and water.

Of Daily Telegraph, $4 50. Referred to committee on finance.

Of Josept P. Bradley, $200. Referred to committee on laws and ordinances

Of J F Richardson, $9 12. Referred to committee on police.

Of E Pray, $2 50 Referred to committee on salaries, offices, and elections.

The following claims and accounts wrere presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz·

Of Police Department. $1,251 62 ; Nathaniel Ellis, $45 98 ; H A Miller, $180 77 ; A B Reynolds, $120 60; and Ann Eaton, $17 50.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Daily Telegraph, $33, $5 50, $4, $7, $11 50, $4, $31 50 $3 ; John Creech, $3 ; John Vane, $15 ; Patrick Harney, $15 69, Hector McMullen, $18 ; John Ryan, $15; Lawrence Owens, $15 47 , Michael McGuire, $27 ; John Gerraghty, $25 ; Michael Delaney, $14 69 , John L. Brown, $8; Patk. Garvey, $24 75 ; John Bell, $4 11 ; John Corrigan, $46 43; McGuigan & Nugent, $3 88 ; Stephen Quaife, $3 ; Charles Keenan, $180 70 ; Hugh Keenan, $200 62 ; Samuel Anness, $11 88; and The Morris Canal and Banking Company, $100

A communication from His Honor the Mayor announcing the suspension of Policeman Graham, charged by the Chief of Police, with intoxication and neglect of duty on the evening of September 22d, 1857, was presented, received and with the charges referred to the Committee on Police.

The resignation of Peter Lamb as a Policeman was presented, received and accepted.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a remonstrance signed by Thomas Creede and others, filed September 28th, 1857 against the Construction of a sewer in Essex, Van Vorst and Grand streets, &c., and on motion of Alderman Tilden said remonstrance was laid upon the table, for the reason that it was not filed within the time required by law.

The City Clerk presented a notice served on him by Geo. E. Cutter, Collector of Arrears of Taxes, setting forth that he has levied upon a warrant in favor of Charles T. Gardner, ordered paid September 15th, 1857, amounting to $35 85, in default of payment of taxes, amounting to $15. Ref. to committee on laws and ordinances.

The City Clerk reported publication of notice of filing by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment of their report and map for building a sewer in Essex, Van Vorst, Grand streets and streets adjacent. Report received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Engineer of the Jersey City Water Works, of which the following is a copy :

OFFICE OF WATER COMMISSIONERS }
Jersey City, Oct. 6th, 1857. }

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City :

I hereby certify that the sum of two thousand dollars is due Messrs B. & P. McCafferty, Contractors, for the sewer in South 3d street, and am directed by the Board of Water Commissioners to request your Body to issue a City Improvement certificate for that amount, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent from the date of issue.

Respectfully,
GEO. H. BAILEY, Engineer.

On motion of Alderman Tilden it was—

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the committee on finance, in favor of B. & P McCafferty, for two thousand dollars, being the amount due on their contract for the sewer in South 3d street ; said certificate to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from its date ; and, that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote,the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None·

Absent—Alderman Roosevelt

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department announcing the following election, resignations, and expulsion in that department, confirmed by the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department.

Election of Jacob J. Banta by Hose Company No. 4,

Resignations of R. S. Gillman, Frederick Hautsch, and William Shepard, from Hose Company No, 2 ; Jacob Z. Marinus and Edgar Morris, from Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 ; William Cooper, from Hose Company No. 3 ; and Richard M. Jordan from Hose Company No, 4.

Expulsion of Christian Hoh, from the Hose Company No, 4.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinance reported as drawn in legal form, and the sureties sufficient, the official bond referred to them September, 15 1857, of Peter J. McElvie as a City Auctioneer,

The report was received, and a motion of Alderman Voorhies it was,

Resolved—That the bond of Peter J. McElvie, as a City Auctioneer, with John B. Rae, and John J. Wanner, as sureties be approved and filed,

The Committee on assessments presented a report in reference to an allowance of interest to Wm. A, Cumming, accompanied by the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a warrant for two hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty cents be drawn on the City Treasurer in favour of Wm. A. Cumming, being the interest from Feb. 4th. 1856, to September 1st, 1856, allowed to him by resolution passed May 2nd, 1857, and approved May 4th, 1857, on his contract for regulating, paving, flagging, &c., Jersey-st., from Mercer to Grand Streets

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—The President, and Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald. Roosevelt.

The committee on assessments presented a certificate of I. B. & D. E. Culver, City Surveyors, that William A. Cumming, Contractor, is entitled to a payment of one thousand dollars on his contract for improvement of Coles street from South 5th street to Newark avenue; and the following resolution :

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the committee on finance, in favor of William A. Cumming for one thousand dollars, on account of his contract for the improvement of Coles street from South 5th street to Newark avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden, and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Roosevelt.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred August 18, 1857, the petition of R & J McLaughlin and others to have receiving basins and culverts built on the north and south-west corners of York and Greene streets, &c, presented a report recommending that the subject be referred to the board of Water Commissioners as properly coming under their jurisdiction. Report received and adopted

The committee on lamps reported contracts with George W Edge and David Smith for furnishing gas lamp posts, lanterns, &c, for the public streets, accompanied by a bond for the faithful fulfilment of said contract

The contracts and bond were referred to the committee on laws and ordinances.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred Sept. 15, 1857, the petition of John Connolly for a license to peddle meat, fish fruit and vegetables, presented a report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Report received and adopted.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred Sept. 15, 1857, the petition of Louis Shunk,for a license to peddle fish fruit and vegetables, presented a report recommending that the prayer of the petioner be granted.

Report received and adopted.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred July 21, 1857 the petition of Edward Hope, jr., for permission to stand at the Ferry with a coach or carriage, presented a report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Report recived and adopted.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred Sept. 1st 1857, the petition of W S Yard and others, for the repeal of the ordinance which requires the closing of cigar stores on Sunday, presented a report adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners.

Report received and adopted.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred July 21st 1857, the petition of Michael Doyle for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a report recommending that the license be granted,

The report was received, and Ald. Sinclair moved "That a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 45 York street, in the First ward, be granted to Michael Doyle."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Ald. Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Ald. Thurston.

Absent—Ald Edge, Gardner, Kashow, McComb, and Roosevelt.

The committee on licenses, to whom was referred July 1st 1857 the petition of John Taylor,and Jonn Sylvester, for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Report received and laid upon the table

The committee on licenses, to whom was referred September 15, 1857, the petition of Ellen Colon to have remitted a fine of ten dollars imposed upon her by the Recorder for selling liquor without a license, presented a report recommending that the fine be refunded to the petitioner.

The report was received and adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Thurston :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies,

Nay—Alderman Thurston,

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gardner, Kashow, McComb and Roosevelt,

The committee on public grounds and buildings presented a claim of James McLaughlin, amounting to $600, for the first and second payments on his contract for fencing Hamil-

ton Square, and the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasur for the amount of six hundred dollars, in favor of James Mc Laughlin, being the firs' instalment on his contract for building fence around Hamilton Square.

The Committee on Sewers reported the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas on the the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, the Commissioners of Estimates and Assessments for building a sewer in Essex, Van Vorst, and Grand streets, and streets adjacent, according to the general plan of sewerage, filed their report and assessment map in the City Clerk's office, and the City Clerk has published for the length of time required by the City Charter, notice of such filing of said report and map, and for the filing of remonstrances against said improvement in thirty days from the date of such filing, as required by law, and no such remonstrance has been filed in the time named — Therefore —

Resolved, That a main sewer be constructed from a point in Essex street one hundred and sixty feet from the easterly side of Van Vorst street, to Van Vorst street thence through the centre of said street, to the centre of, centre of Grand street, thence through the centre of said st. to the westerly side of Grove street, there to connect with the waters of the Morris Canal ; that lateral sewers be constructed in Morris street from one hundred feet west of Warren, to Van Vorst st., in Sussex st. from 100 feet west of Warren to Van Vorst street from Grand to York and in York street, from one hundred feet east of Grove street to Henderson st. ; that the said main sewer be connected with the sewers now built in Henderson and Grove streets, that the whole be provided with the necessary culverts, receiving basins, manholes, flushing gates, &c, and conform to the general plan of city sewerage ; that the Board of Water Commissioners be notified by the City Clerk of the decision of this Common Council, and that the said board of Water Commissioners are hereby directed to proceed with the construction of such main sewer, laterals, &c.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President and Alderman Baum, Brown, Cornelison Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gardner, Kashow, McComb, nd Roosevelt.

~~Alderman Sinclair offered the following resolution~~ :

The Committee on Sewers reported the following preamble and resolution :—

Whereas on the sixteenth day of July, A.D. 1857, the Commsssioners of Estimate and Assessment for building a main Sewer in South Fifth Street, from the east side of Prospect Street to Brunswick Strect, with the lateral sewers, &c, as set forth in the preamble and resolution of this Common Council, passed June 16, 1857, and approved of by the Mayor, June 19, 1857, appointing said Commissioners, filed their report and assessment map in the City Clerk's Office, and the City Clerk has published in the DAILY TELEGRAPH (the Corporation Paper), for the length of time required by the City Charter notice of such filing of said report and map, and for the filing of remonstrances against such improvement, and no remonstrances signed by one half of the owners of the lands to be assessed for such improvement, or by their legally authorized agents, have been filed. Therefore

Resolved—That a main Sewer be constructed in South Fifth Street, from the east side of Prospect Street to Brunswick Street, with the necessary laterals, receiving baisins, culverts, man-holes, flushing gates, &c., according to the general plan of City sewerage ; and that the Board of Water Commissioners be notified by the City Clerk of the decision of this Common Council, and that the said Board of Water Commissioners are hereby directed to proceed with the construction of such sewer with its laterals, &c.

The preamble and resolution were adopfed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenberg, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden, and Voorhies.

Absent—Edge, Gardner, and Roosevelt.

Ald. Sinclair offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings be authorized to procure plans and specifications for a house 25x40 feet, two stories high, to be erected on the lot recently purchased by the city, of Abijah Mann, Jr, for the use of Passaic Hose Co No 4 The resolution was laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh.

The committee on lamps returned the claim of C O Potter, for $12 10, refrered to them September 15, 1857, and the claim was referred to to the committee on sewers

On motion of Alderman Tilden it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet again at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 13th instant at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, Oct. 13th, 1857, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Thurston, and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Sinclair and Voorhies.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows :

Petition of Chancellor W. Chase to be appointed a policeman. Ref. to committee on Police.

Petition of William Daley to be appointed a policeman.— Ref. to committee on police.

Petition of William Reily to be appointed a Policeman — Ref. to committee on Police.

Communication from Henry Beirne and others, in reference to their memorial presented to the Common Council in August last, respecting the affairs of the Alms House.

Laid upon the table.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Joseph Young, $77 48 ; $7 77 ; $4 ; $2 56 and $1 91 Ref. to committee on Finance.

Of Keeney & Hallady, $22 98 ; and Thomas Royle, $7 96 Ref. to committee on streets

Of Mrs A M Morehouse, $0 50. Ref to committee on Police.

Of L F Day, $5. Ref to committee on fire and water

Of Mrs A M Morehouse, $4 13, Ref to committee on public grounds and buildings,

Of Thomas Royle, $143 70. Ref to committee on Assessments,

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid. viz :

Of Charles Lenzmann, $247 50 , Daily Telegraph, $125 ; Frederick Porrett, $119 22 ; Joseph Young, $7 48 ; A Love $600 ; and Joseph Young, $1 34

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of W B Dunning & Co, $1 50 ; J F Richardson. $39 50 ; Pine & Hartshorn, $25 ; W H Gautier, $145 60 ; Clarkson Wilson, $66 ; Wm Weir, $30 ; C O Potter, $12 10 ; R B Earle & Co, $4 , Woolsey & Woolsey, $10 44, $42 38 ; Silas C Herring & Co, $200 ; Woolsey & Woolsey, $3 46 ; E Pray, $2 50, and $17 60 ; John Jelly, $3 ; R B Earle & Co, $50 69; T Havey, $5 25 ; J F Richardson, $37 ; Charles Somers, $61 ; Richard Lake, $14 37 ; P Coyle, $21 55 ; Newark Mercury, $4 ; H Billingsley, $34 ; James Courtney, $18 5) ; McGuigan & Nugent, $3 57 ; L Owens; $25 78 ; P Harney, $23 44 ; J Ryan, $23 44; P Garvey, $42 19 ; M Delaney, $20 94 , H McMullen, $28 12; John Vane, $23 44; and Michael McGuire, $42 19.

The following claims presented and referred to the committee on streets October 6th, 1857, were reported correct by that committee and referred to the committee on assessments to be assessed, viz :

Of William A Cumming, for labor and materials furnished for the improvement of South 6th street from Prospect street to Newark avenue, $5,257 81.

Of I B & D E Culver, for surveys calculations and assessment map for the improvement of South 6th street from Prospect street to Newark avenue, $169 60.

Of William Moore, for superintending the grading , paving

&c, of South 6th street from Prospect street to Newark avenue, $211 88.

A communication from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department, announcing the resignation of Peter McGowan from Engine Company No. 2, was presented, received and the resignation confirmed.

The committee on streets returned the claim referred to them Oct. 6th, 1857, of John D Nolan, amounting to $14 37, and the same was referred to the committee on sewers.

The joint committee on public grounds and buildings and fire and waterwho were by resolution passed August 4, 1857, and approved August 11, 1857, authorized and instructed to procure a plan and specifications for a new house for fire engine company No 1, presented such plan and specifications.

Alderman Roosevelt offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings be authorized to advertise for proposals to build a house for engine No 1, according to plans and specifications, the cost of said house not to exceed two thousand dollars.

The committee on fire and water to whom was referred September 1st 1857, the claim of Matthias Carroll, amounting to $15 60, returned the same and it was referred to the committee on laws and ordinances.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Brown and adopted,

Resolved, That Van Vorst Square be graded, and the grade shall correspond to, and be elevated 3 inches above the exterior line of the streets adjoining and surrounding said square, and that the same be relaid out in walks and grass plots according to the plan and diagram herewith submitted. That the walks be filled with sand at least one foot deep and crowned up and covered with white gravel. The crown to be 4 inches above grade on the wide walks, and 3 inches on the narrow, at an expense not to exceed twenty five hundred dollars, in pursuance of an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the regulating and embellishing the public squares in Jersey City, Approved June 8, 1857.

On motion of Alderman Erwin the reports of the committee on alms, on the memorial of Henry Beirne and others respecting the affairs of the Alms House, were taken up for consideration.

Alderman Edge moved "That the majority report be adopted."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Kashow McComb, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—The President, and Aldermen Baum Brown, Cornelison, Hardenbergh and Roosevelt.

Absent—Aldermen Sinclair and Voorhies.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh,:

Resolved, That this Common Council view with regret any effort to introduce into its discussions any questions of a religious character, believing that the Constitution of the United States guarantees perfect freedom in matters of religious faith, to all.

Resolved, That in an Alms House situated so directly within a city's limits as our own is, that all its inmates, so wishing, should be permitted to attend the church of their own faith, under such rules and regulations as the Committee on Alms of this Common Council may direct from time to time.

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be requested to report, at as early a period as possible, a system of rules and regulations for the proper government of the Alms House.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Hardenbergh:

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Thurston, and Tilden,

Nays—None,

Absent—Aldermen Sinclair, and Voorhies.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Cornelison and laid upon the table on motion of Ald. Thurston:

Resolved, That all the inmates of the Alms House be secured in the enjoyment of liberty of conscience and religigious worship and instruction, either by being allowed under proper regulations to attend their respective churches once every Sunday, or that every pastor of a church in this city whose ministry is sought for by inmates who claim to belong to his church, or religious society, may have an hour every Sunday to hold a service for the same in the Alms House, and that the hour be that one which said pastors may agree upon among themselves as most convenient, or as may be determined by ballot; and that a notice of these services be put up in the Alms House

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Brown and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings and the Street Commissioner, be authorized to employ a city Surveyor, to ascertain the amount of loam filling, that will be required to bring that part of Van Vorst Squre, now below the grade, to the established grade. Also the amount of surplus earth in the walks on the easterly part of the square, and the sand and gravel necessary to fill and grade said walks, according to the plan and grade adopted.—Also to estimate the cost of said filling, sand, gravel, and removing of the surplus earth, and report said facts to this Board at its next meeting.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Erwin, and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh was referred to the committee on streets with power:

Resolved, That the street commissioner is hereby directed to remove the pump and fill up the well in Wayne street, fifty feet east of Barrow street, and to flag the same when filled up.

(Alderman Cornelison obtained leave and retired.)

The committee on laws and ordinances to whom were referred October 6th, 1857, the contracts and bond for the erection of gas light lamp posts, presented reports recommending their approval The reports were received.

Alderman Hardenbergh moved—

"That the contracts with George W Edge and David Smith for the erection of gas light lamp posts, be executed on the part of the city by his Honor the Mayor and by the City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, and that the bond of George W Edge, David Smith, J H Gautier, and Andrew Clerk, for the fulfillment of said contract be approved and filed."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Tilden.

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, and Roosevelt-

Nays—Aldermen Brown, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison, Sinclair and Voorhies.

On motion of Alderman McComb it was

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings be authorized and instructed to purchase for the station house, necessary bedding and other articles at an expense not to exceed the sum of fifteen dollars.

On motion of Alderman Brown the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday October 20th 1857, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

Present.—President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt. Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison, Gardner, Sinclair, and Thurston,

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 6th 1857, and of the adjourned regular meeting of October 13th, 1857, were read and approved.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Petition of Homer Ramsdell and others, for permission to regulate, curb, gutter, and pave the street in front of their lots, in Grove street, between North 6th street and Mill Creek, at their own expense. Ref. to committee on streets

Communication of Matthias Cowell in respect to his claim for damages. for injuries done to his Barge during the burning of the steamboats Splendid and Moses Taylor-

Laid upon the table.

Petition of William A Strong, to be appointed a policeman Ref. to committee on police.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :—

Of Alexander Love, $15· E. D. Reily, $16 87 ; and E. D. Reily, $2 25. Ref. to committee on streets.

Of T. Beirne, $130 56 ; and R. B. Kashow, $37 50. Ref. to committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of Benjamin Haines, $13 40. Ref. to committee on police.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of George W Cassedy, $500 ; J V Hardenbergh, $225 ; R. D McClelland, $150 ; S A French, $125 ; J H Vondy, $50 ; George W Cassedy, $50 ; A B Reynolds, $25 14 ; Hover & Near, $15 ; John Morris, $7 03 and W B Dunning & Co. $5.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of J P Bradley, $200 ; S A French, $134 62 ; Drayton & Durant, $64 32 ; C T Gardner, $36 77 ; H Taylor, $29 04; I S Miller, $25 05 ; Keeney & Hallady, $22 98 ; J Richardson, $22 77 ; T N Blaisdell, $22 50 ; J D Nolan, $14 37; E Hope, Jr, $14 ; *H* Reilly, $13 98 ; W B Dunning & Co., $10 ; J F Richardson, $9 12 ; Thomas Royle, $7 96, and Daily Telegraph, $4 50.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:

Of Thomas Royle for $131 30 ; and Luckey & Golderman, for $10.

The Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented two claims of Woolsey & Woolsey for $42 38 and $3 46 returned to him by the Cemptroller in consequence of their having taken a wrong reference on the 25th of August last, and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the action of the Common Council on the 13th inst , ordering payment of said claims was rescinded, and the claim of Woolsey & Woolsey for $42 38, was referred to the Committee on Fire and Wate and the claim of the same parties for $3 36 was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication was presented from his honor the Mayor enclosing the resignation of Albert T. Smith as City Treasurer. The resignation was received and accepted.

On motion of Alderman Edge it was—

Resolved, That Alderman Tilden and Voorhies be associated with the Finance Committee to assist them in examining the accounts of the late Treasurer of the city and report at the next meeting of the Board.

A communication filed with the City Clerk this evening from his Honor tne Mayor, returning without his approval a draft of contract betweeu the city and the Jersey City Gas Light Company. was laid before the Board, received and ordered to be laid upon the table.

The following communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, was presented, received, and its recommendation adopted :

OFFICE OF WATER COMMISSIONERS }
JERSEY CITY, October 20th, 1857, }

To the Hon. the Mayor and Comuon Council of Jersey City.

The petition for the construction of culverts or receiving basins on the north and south-west corners of York and Greene streets, in the First and Second wards, presented to your body on the 18th of August, 1857, and referred to the Committee on Sewers, and which communication was afterwards referred to the Board of Water Commissioners—is herewith returned.

The Commissioners have no authority to build or construct culverts or receiving basins—except in the manner proscribed in the supplement to "An act to authorize the construction of works for the supplyieg of Jersey City and places adjacant with pure and wholesome water,"—Approved March 25th, 1852. In section 3 it directs that the same preliminary proceedings shall be had in relation to the construction of sewers, &c, as are now authorized by the City Charter, when applications are made for the construction of the same.

The Commissioners would therefore suggest to your Hon. Body, to let the above application take the same course that applications for the construction or building of sewers have been taken heretofore, and as in section 3 of the above act, is directed to be taken by the Mayor and Common Council.

Very respectfully your obt. sev't,

C. FINK, President.

The following communication from the Board of Education was presented, received, and referred to the committee on schools :

To the Honorable the Common Council of Jersey City :

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held at the City Clerk's office, on Tuesday evening October 13th 1857, the fol lowing resolution was passed by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken :

" That requisitions be made upon the Common Council in favor of Samuel Davidson, for $18 14 ; of Robert Paton for $11 ; and of A T Smith, Esq , Chairman of the committee on finance, of the Board of Education, for the salaries of teachers for the quarter ending 31st inst., for $2226 92.

P. D. VROOM, Clerk,

The following communication was presented from the Engineer of the Board of Water Qommissioners :

OFFICE OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, }
Jersey City, Oct. 20th, 1857. }

I hereby certify thnt Messrs. Keeney & Hallady, contractors for sewers in Wayne street, Railroad and Newark avennes, are entitled by their contract, to the payment of fifty-eight hundred and eighty-two dollars on account of the same ; and am directed by the Board of Water Commissioners to request your Honorable Body to issue Improvement Certificates for lhat amount, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the date of issue. The contractors desire certificates of three and five hundred dollars, as being more available than larger amounts, and the commissioners recommend the issue of the same.

GEO. H. BAILEY, Engineer.

The communication was received, and Ald Tilden moved "That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the committee on finance in favor of Keeny & Halla day for five thousand eight hundred and eighty two dollars being the amount due to them on their contract for building sewer in Wayne street, Railroad avenue and Newark avenue, said improvement certificates to be drawn in sums of three hundred dollars and five hundred dollars each and to bear interest from their date with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum ; and that his honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto."

The motion was adopted by the foliowing vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President and Ald Baum, Brown, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Tilden anc Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Cornelison, Gardner, Sinclair and Thurston.

The City Treasurer's report for September 1857, showing a balance in the treasury on the 1st October inst, of $7611,-05, was presented, received, and referred to the committee on finance.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled corporation notice viz :

" Application to have Colden street, from the west side of Jersey, to the east side of Varick street, filled up four feet above high water mark, to the full width of the street, where it is not already filled."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the fol lowing entitled corporation notice, viz :

" Application to have Grove street, between Pavonia ave. and Mill Creek, regulated, curbed, guttered, paved, and bridge stone cross walks four feet wide laid at all the intersections."

The report was received and ordered filed

The committee on police to whom were referred on the 6th inst., the charges against Policeman Graham, reported that they have examined the charges, and submitted the evidence taken. The report recommending " that he be censur ed in this instance, and as he has already by his suspension from duty been punished, that he be now restored to duty."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The committee on streets to whom was referred September 1st 1857, the petition of H M Traphagen and others, to have regulated, curbed, guttered &c., Grove street, between Pavonia avenue and Mill Creek, reported favorably thereon and submitted the following entitled ordinance, viz :

"An ordinance to provide for the filling in to the establish ed grade, Grove street, between Pavonia avenue and Mill Creek, curbing, laying gutter stone, bridge stone cross walks paving and flagging side walks four feet wide, including intersections" The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table.

Alderman Edge offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That fifty dollars additional be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a safe for the use of the Fire Commissioners of this city.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Edge, Erwin, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Brown, Hankins and Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison, Gardner, Sinclair and Thurston.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That when this Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Tuesday evening, Oct. 27th, 1857, in this room.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hardenbergh, and adopted :

Resolved, That the election of a City Treasurer to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Albert T. Smith be made the special order of the evening on the meeting of the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Oct. 27th. 1857

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden, and adopted :

Resolved, That Monday November 2d, 1857, at 7½ o'clock P.M., be appointed as the time when the Committee on sewers will meet at the City Clerk's office to hear parties interested in the application of R. & J. McLaughlin and others presented August 18, 1857, to have culverts or receiving basins built on the north-west and south-west corners of York and Greene streets, in the First and Second wards ; and that the City Clerk is hereby requested to publish in the corporation paper, for the length of time required by the Charter and Ordinances of the City, notice of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing before the Committee on Sewers.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the following entitled Ordinance, presented and laid upon the table January 3d, 1854 was taken up for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance to provide for lighting the city with gas."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Cornelison, Gardner, Sinclair and Thurston.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was—

Resolved, That the resolutson passed September 22d, 1857, authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk, to execute the contract (presented at that meeting) with the Jersey City Gas Light Company be rescinded.

The Committee on Lamps reported a contract with the Jersey City Gas Light Company for lighting the public streets with gas, and said contract was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was—

Resolved, That at its next meeting this Board will proceed to fill the vacancies in the Police Department.

On motion of Alderman Erwin the Board adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday October 27th, 1857, at 7½ o'clock, P M.

Present—President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Edge, Erwin, Gardner. Hankins Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison, Roosevelt, and Sinclair.

A petition of Stephen Quaife to be appointed City Treasurer, with a recommendation attached signed by P. C Dummer and others, was presented, and laid upon the table.

A petition of Morrell and Vanderbeck and others, to have immediate measures taken to investigate and ascertain whether the sewer in Wayne street, Railroad avenue and Newark avenue is being built in strict accordance with the general plan of sewerage, was presented, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was presented by Alderman Tilden and adopted :

Resolved, That the committee on sewers be authorized to employ a disinterested and competent engineer to ascertain the actual grade of the sewer now being constructed in Wayne street, Railroad avenue, &c., &c., &c., and report the facts in relation thereto and whether said sewer conforms to the general plan of sewerage, and the committee to report the same to the Board at its next meeting.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of James McLaughlin, $713 20 ; J. B. Stone, $30 , Thomas Howe, $7 75 and $2. Ref. to committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of A B Reynolds, $140 20 ; and H A Miller, $172 22.—Ref. to committee on lamps.

Of Passaic Ice Co., $56, Ref, to committee on streets.

Of James Robertson, $8 72. Ref. to committee on alms,

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of John D Nolan, $200 ; David Bedford, $150 ; E D Reily, $50 ; Nathaniel Ellis, $37 99 ; John Marshall, $31 75 ; James McLaughlin, $24 82 ; and W D Stivers. $5 27.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Woolsey & Woolsey, $42 38 ; and Benjamin Haines, $13 40.

The claim of Daily Telegraph for $14 50 ; referred to committee on alms, October 6th 1857, was reported correct for $10, and that amount ordered paid.

A communication from the "Commissioners of the Fire Department" asking that some permanent location be given to Hercules Engine Company No 3, was presented, received, and referred to the committee on fire and water.

Communications from the "Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department" announcing the expulsion of James Havnor by Engine Company No. 1, and the election of Wm. D. A. Daly by Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, were presented, received, and the action of the Fire Commissioners confirming said expulsion and election was approved and confirmed.

The committee on laws and ordinances to whom was referred on the 6th instant, a notice from the Collector of Arrears of Taxes of his having levied on C. T. Gardner's warrant, reported that the matter has been seftled and no further action need be taken, The report was received and adopted.

The committee on schools to whom was referred on the 20th inst., the requisition of the Board of Education for the payment of sundry claims, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That conformably to the requisition of the Board of Education, presented Oct. 20, 1857, warrants be

drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Samuel Davidson, for $18 14, and Robert Paton, for $17; and that for the payment of salaries to the public school teachers for the quarter ending October 31st, 1857, a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of David Gould, President of Board of Education. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on police returned the applications referred to them at former meetings of the Board, of the following named parties to be appointed policemen, viz:

Of Stephen Bennett, Joseph Thompson, William Ramsey, John H. Smith and William N. Strong. The applications were ordered to be laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of City Treasurer.

Ald. Voorhies and Gardner were appointed and acted as tellers.

Fifteen unsuccessful ballotings were had as follows:

NAMES.	BALLOTINGS														
	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
Stephen Quaife.	5	5	4	4	4	3	4	6	6	5	6	5	7	7	7
John Cassedy..	3	3	2	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. Van Vorst...	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Joseph Young..	2	3	5	4	2	4	5	2	3	6	6	8	5	5	5
James Wilson..	..	..	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
James Narine..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B. O. Edge.....	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	4	3	2	1	..	..	..	..
John Camp.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D. S. Manners..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. Fleming, Jr	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
— Erwin.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
— Hank	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Blanks.....	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

After the fifteenth balloting on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was—

Resolved, That further balloting for City Treasurer be postponed, and that the Board do proceed to the appointment of Policemen to fill the vacancies in the Police Department.

Aldermen Voorhies and Gardner were appointed and acted as tellers.

For Policeman for the Second Ward three ballotings were had as follows:

First balloting.

William N. Strong received eight votes
Francis Naughtin received two votes.
William Ramsey received two votes.
Stephen Barnett received one vote.

Second balloting.

William N. Strong received eight votes.
Francis Naughtin received four votes.
William Ramsey received one vote.

Third balloting.

William N. Strong received eleven votes.
Francis Naughtin received one vote.
One blank was cast,

William N. Strong having on the third balloting received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a Policeman.

For Policeman for the Third Ward two ballotings were had as follows:

First balloting—

Chancellor W. Chase received eight votes,
Owen Murtagh received three votes,
John Madigan received two votes.

Second balloting—

Chancellor W. Chase received nine votes,
Owen Murtagh received three votes,
John Madigan received one vote.

Chancellor W. Chase having on the second balloting received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a Policeman.

(Alderman Thurston obtained leave and retired)

On motion of Alderman Voorhies it was—

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of two Judges of election for the First ward, two Judges of Election for the Second ward and a Clerk of the Second ward, a Judge of Election for the Third ward, and a Judge of Election for the Fourth ward; that the rule requiring a balloting be suspended, and that the appointments be made viva voce.

The following appointments were then made viva voce:—

Phineas C. Dummer and William *H.* Talcott, Judges of Election for the First ward.

Albert G Frink and Henry French Judges of Election for the Second ward, and John G. *Haybeck*, junior, Clerk of the Second ward.

Smith Mead, Judge of Election for the Third Ward.

M. Duke Tilden, Judge of Election for the Fourth ward.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was—

Resolved, That the office of Clerk of the first ward be declared vacant, for the reason that Michael Reily the former incumbent having since his election accepted the appointment of policeman, thereby vacated the office of Clerk of the First Ward, and that the rule requiring a balloting be suspended to enable the Board to fill the vacancy by a *viva voce* vote,

Whereupon David W. Stone, was on motion of Alderman Voorhies, appointed Clerk of the First Ward.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings be authorized to locate a suitable lot of ground whereon to build a house for the use of Engine Company No. 3, and report the same to this Board.

On motion of Alderman McComb it was—

Resolved, That the committee on fire and water be associated with the committee on public grounds and buildings, to act with that committee in locating a lot of ground whereon to build a house for the use of Engine Company No. 3.

Alderman Erwin submitted plans for the erection of a Work House, in connection with the Alms House; and on motion of Alderman Edge it was

Resolved, That the committee on alms be authorized to procure specifications and to advertise for proposals for the erection of a Work House according to the plan submitted this evening by Ald. Erwin.

The following certificate from I. B. & D. E. Culver, City Surveyors, was presented by Ald. Hardenbergh, and was received and ordered filed.

This is to certify that Wm. H. Bumstead has furnished material and labor for the improvement of South Seventh street from Monmouth to Brunswick streets to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars and he is entitled to receive an improvement certificate amounting to one thousand dollars or said improvement.

I. B. & D. E. CULVER, City Surveyors.

Jersey City, Oct. 27th, 1857

Alderman Hardenbergh offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of William H. Bumstead, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due on his contract for the improvement of South Seventh street, from Monmouth to Brunswick streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Thurston.

Alderman Hardenbergh offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the finance committee be authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand dollars, in anticipation of the taxes of 1857, for the purpose of meeting the drafts upon the treasury necessary to pay the salaries of the teachers in the public schools, and to issue a bond of the city therefor with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Thurston.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Erwin and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on alms are hereby authorized to purchase a quantity of provisions for the alms department, to an amount not exceding one thousand dollars worth.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins.

Resolved, That the committee on finance be empowered to employ a competent person to examine the late Treasurer's books, the party so employed to act with and under the direction of the committee on finance.

The resolution was amended on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, by adding "at an expense not to exceed fifty dollars." The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hankins, and was rejected :

Resolved, When we adjourn we adjourn to meet here on to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to report to the Common Council at the next meeting the state of the suit the city against I. S Miller.

The following resolution was ofiered by Ald. Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish for the length of time required by the city charter, a list of unredeemed property sold January 6th, 1856, for assessments

The followiag resolution was effered Alderman Tilden and adopted :

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to report to this Board, at its next regular meeting whether improvements certificates or bonds for the construction of sewers, are required by law to be issued by the Mayor and Common Council or by the Board of Water Commisioners.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Tilden and adopted :

Whereas no license to keep an Inn and Tavern has been taken out during the present Corporation year. Therefore

Resolved, That the licenses granted during the present Corporation year to keep Inns and Taverns be, and the same are hereby revoked.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden and adopted :

Resolved, That the resolutions passed August 18, 1857, granting a license to Henry Forbes to peddle and to James Collen and Daniel Harper to keep junk shops, are hereby rescinded, the same being null and void for the reason that the Common Council have no power to grant a general peddling license, and without an ordinance for the purpose have no authority to license junk shops.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden and adopted :

Resolved, That the Tavern license fee to be paid to the city during the present Corporation year for each license, is hereby fixed at fifty dollars.

On motion of Alderman Hankins it was—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, on Friday the 30th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m.

On motion of Alderman Edge it was—

Resolved, That the committee on sewers be authorized to expend an amount not to exceed twenty-five dollars under the resolution adopted at this meeting, empowering them to employ an engineer to ascertain the actual grade of the sewer now being built in Wayne street, Railroad ave. and Newark avenue, and whether said sewer conforms to the general plan of sewerage,

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday, October 30th, 1857, at 7½ o'clock, P. M,

Present—President Wickware, and Alderman Brown, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Alderman Baum, Sinclair and Thurston.

On motion of Ald. Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of City Treasurer.

Aldermen Voorhies and Gardner were appointed and acted as tellers.

Thirteen unsuccessful ballotings were had as follows :

NAMES.	BALLOTINGS. 1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th
G. McLaughlin.....	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. D. Holt,.....	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stephen Quaife,.....	5	4	5	4	5	6	6	6	7	6	5	7	6
John D. Ward,.....	2	3	4	6	6	6	6	5	4	5	6	4	6
Joseph Young,.....	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dudley S. Gregory,..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
John Cassedy,.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
Luke C. Lyman,.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Michael Mullone,....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Blank.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday November 3d, 1857, at 7½ o'clock, p.m.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Alderman Baum, Brown, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt Sinclair, Tilden, and Voorhies,

Absent—President Wickware, and Alderman Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Kashow, and Thurston,

On motion of Alderman Tilden Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed President pro tem.

The minutes of the meetings of October 20th, October 27th and October 30th, were read and approved,

Petitions, communications, etc,, were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Petition J H Baldwin, policeman, to have his pay allowed to him during the time he hasbeen sick. Referred to committee on police.

Petition of Thomas McDermott and others, for an investigation of the mode in which sewers are being constructed, etc. Referred to committee on sewers,

Remonstrance of Michael Mullone and other lot owners on Warren street between Railroad avenue and Montgomery st, against the building of a sewer in that street at the present time. Referred to committee on sewers,

Remonstrance of J. B Gaddis and others, against the building of a sewer in Mercer street at the present time, Referred to committee on sewers.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows;

Of S Quaife, $25, James McLaughlin, $19 35; D Bedford, $9 75; S Quaife, $7 50; and S Quaife. $5, Referred to committee on public ground and buildings.

Of J F Richardson, $5 75; Hugh Billingsly, $34; J F Richardson, $36 50; and Mrs Eaton, $17 50. Referred to committee on lamps,

Of Drayton & Durant, $101 40; and Edward Hope, jr., $8 Referred to committee on alms,

Of D Bedford, $1; and T C Brown. $5 28, Referred to committee on police,

Of S Quaife. $4; and S, Quaife, $4, Referred to committee on laws and ordinances,

Of Woolsey & Woolsey, $18 11, Referred to committee on fire and water,

Of Hugh Keenan. $105, Referred to committee on streets,

Of Police Department, $1141 94, Referred to committee on police, subsequently reported correct and ordered paid,

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of James McLaughlin, $713 20; R B Kashow, $37 50; H A Miller, $172 22; and A B Reynolds, $140 20,

The quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor, and the Superindendent of the Alms House to November 1st, 1857, were presented, received, and ordered to be published in the corporation paper.

Said report being as follows:

To the Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen—TheOverseer of the Poor respectfully presents to your honorable body his Quarterly Report, ending October 31st, 1857. from which it will appear that 135 adults and 205 children have been relieved with donations in Groceries, &c.

The expenses of the department have been, $195 64.

On the following account: Groceries, $195 64.

In the distribution of the charities of the City, I have acted with the view to the best interests of all concerned in an economical distribution of the public money, in relieving the pressing necessities of the distressed, and in this course I hope, I have the approbation of the Mayor and Common Council and of the community in general.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. WHITLEY, Overseer of the Poor.

Jersey City, Nov. 2, 1857.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen—The Superintendent of the Alms House respectfully presents to your honorable body his quarterly report ending October 31st, 1857.

In the Institution on the 1st of August, 1857, were as follows:

Male Adults	16
Female do	12
Male Children	22
Female do	10
Total	60

Admitted into the Institution from August 1st, until October 31st, were—

Male Adults	13
Female do	19
Children—Male	17
do Female	11
	120

Discharged from the Institution within the adove period—

Adult—Males	7
do Female	7
Male Children	15
Female do	1
Adopted	1
Deaths -Male Adults	2
Female do	1
Children	1
Total	35

Remaining in the Institution, 85.

The expenses of the department have been, $680 97.

On the following account:

Groceries	$167 61
Bakers bill	235 05
Butcher's bill	84 26
Soft Soap bill	7 50
Straw for beds	5 60
Bill for shoes	148 67
Horse, Cow and Hog feed	32 28
Total	$680 97

From the above it appears that the Almshonse and outdoor poor have cost the city $680 97

Sundries on hand 105 20

Nett amount of expenditure $574 77

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. WHITLEY, Superintendent.

Jersey City, Oct. 31st, 1857.

Before closing my report, I wish to make a few remarks on the condition of the Institution and inmates.

The health of the inmates are good as could be expected considering the circumstances under which they were admitted. I am very much gratified that a resolution has been offered and passed by your honorable body, that a workhouse should be erected connected with the almshouse proper; it would give the Superintendent under the direction of the Committee on Alms an opportunity to have all the inmates that are able, and also those out door applicants for relief, that have no employment, set to work, from which I anticipated, in time, will be a source of revenue to the city, and will inculcate habits of industry to the younger class of paupers. It will relieve the main building by removing the male inmates to the sleeping apartments of the workhouse and thereby the females can occupy the apartments now occupied by the males, which rooms are very much needed for the comfort of those poor that are depending on your bounty, and to enable the committee to meet the demand of the increased number of Inmates.

I would humbly call your attention to the location of the alms house and the situation I am placed in. The water front exposes us to all kinds of depredation, the Water Commissioners have had several losses by their building being broken into and considerable property taken therefrom.

Our situation at the alms house is, that there is Groceries to the amount of from two to four hundred dollars on hand, and expect a much larger amount to enable us to get through the winter, upon which burglars may make an assault which places me in a very unpleasant situation, the reason why is, I have no person that is responsible with me, Therefore, I humbly pray that your honorable body would detail one officer to the almshouse which need not prevent him from attending to his beat entirely, but with his atten-

tion at times, I shall be able to keep public property more safe. All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. WHITLEY, Superintendent.

Jersey City. Oct 31, 1857.

A report from the Corporation Attorney in reference to the suit of the city against Isaac S Miller, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Hankins it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to proceed with the suit which has been instituted against Isaac S Miller by the city,

The opinion of the corporation attorney in reference to the issuing of improvement certificates for the building of sewers was presented, accepted. and ordered to be published in the minutes.

Said opinion being as follows:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to report to this Board, at its next regular meeting, whether improvement certificates or bonds for the construction of sewers, are required by law to be issued by the Mayor and Common Council or by the Board of Water Commissioners.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:—

In pursuance of the instruction contained in a resolution, a copy of which is hereto annexed I have examined the acts of the Legislature in connection with the subject and beg to report:

First, That there is nothing contained in the acts referred to immediately touching the payment for the construction of sewers, or the collection of the assessment therefor, until an act approved March 16th, 1854, entitled a further supplement to an act to authorize the construction of works for the supplying of Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and, wholesome water, and *That* act recites, that when application shall be made to the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, to have a sewer constructed, the same preliminary proceedings shall be had as directed by the Charter of said city; and if the Mayor and Common Council shall decide that the sewer shall be constructed, they shall give notice to the Water Commissioners, who shall proceed to construct the same.

Here, by the terms of that act, the duties of the Mayor and Common Council are suspended, until after the sewer is constructed, the assessment made and default committed by the owner or owners of lots assessed, after which contingencies, in case they all happen, the Water Commissioners shall deliver to the Mayor and Common Council an account thereof, and a certificate that the same remains due; whereupon the Mayor and Common Council shall direct the Collector of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments to collect the amount due thereon. In the same manner that Arrears of Taxes and Assessments are collected with interest, etc:

The said act further authorizes the Water Commissioners to collect the assessments, and to divide the sum assessed, and make certain conditions for the payment thereof.

I can see nothing in the provisions above briefly recited, or in any part of the act, authorizing the Common Council to cause improvement certificates or bonds to be issued, or in any other way to provide means for the payment of construction of sewers; besides there is no provision in the act authorizing or compelling the Water Commissioners to pay into the Treasury of Jersey City the assessments by them collected, which to my mind proves that the payment of the cost of the sewers by the Mayor and Common Council was not contemplated by the Legislature.

There are other parts of the act which, in my opinion, confirm the truth of the above report, that the Mayor and Common Council are not required by law to issue improvement certificates or bonds or in any way provide payment for the costs of a sewer constructed by virtue of the said act.

As to the mode of payment to be pursued by the Water Commissioners, I deem its unnecessary to give an opinion. The resolution of your Honorable Body, being evidently intended to discover whether your Honorable Body or the Water Commissioners were responsible for the payment of the costs of the construction of a sewer.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obd't. Servant,
RICHARD D. McCLELLAND,
City Attorney.

The report of the Chief of Police for the quarter ending, October 31st, 1857, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled corporation notice, viz:

"Application to have culverts or receiving basins built on the north-west and south-west corners of York and Greene streets in the First and Second wards" The report was received and ordered filed,

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, who were by resolution of October 13th 1857, instructed to advertise for proposals for a contract to build a House for Engine Co. No. 1, reported twelve sealed proposals, which were ordered to be opened and read.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named persons:

John Wilson, Edward Maurice, C O Potter, Charles Scott Thomas McDonald, Peter Hall, Keeney & Halladay, William Powell, Henry Wild, J H Thomson, Ira Topping, and James McLaughlin.

On motion of Alderman Tilden it was—

Resolved, That the proposals be laid upon the table; and if the specifications be not correct, that the whole matter be referred back to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The Committee on Sewers presented a communication from the Engineer of the Water Commissioners, in reference to the sewer in Wayne street, Railroad avenue and Newark avenue

The communication was received; and, on motion of Ald. Tilden ordered to be published in the minutes.

Said communication being as follows:

OFFICE OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,
Jersey City, Oct. 31, 1857.

Alderman Thos. E. Tilden—Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry as to the depth of the sewer now being built through Wayne street, Newark and Railroad avenues, I have to state that at the centre of Washington and Wayne streets, it is three feet below ordinary high water, This gives a depth of six feet four inches from the established street grade, at the northeast corner of said street, to the sewer bottom. All of the laterals connecting with this sewer will drain the adjacent lots at least to the level of ordinary high water.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. H. BAILEY, Engineer.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred October 26th 1857, the application of R. & J. McLaughlin, for the construction of culverts, or receiving basins, on the north-west and south-west corner of York and Greene streets, presented a report recommending that the prayer of the applicants be not granted.

Report received and adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported as correct, the claim of Terrence Beirne, amounting to $130-56, for laying out Van Vorst Square, referred to them October 20th 1857,

The claim was referred back to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings for a further examination.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Tilden, and laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the construction of sewers in Jersey City."

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Sinclair and laid upon the table. viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance, approved August 18th, 1853, entitled "An ordinance concerning inns and taverns."

On motion of Alderman Tilden it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again at the Common Council Chamber on Friday the 6th instant, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on lamps be empowered to collect all the old burners belonging to the city lamps and dispose of the same to the best advantage.

The followirg resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings are hereby empowered to hire for the use of the City Clerk an additional office adjoining his present office at a rent of thirty one dollars from November 1st, 1857, to May 1st, 1858.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Brown and adopted :

Resolved, That Isaac B. and Delos E. Culver, City Surveyors be forthwith instructed to estimate the expense of improving Van Vorst Square in accordance with the resolution passed to improve the Square, Oct. 13th, 1857.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Baum and adopted :

Resolved, That the joint committee on public grounds and buildings and fire and water are hereby instructed to procure the necessary plans and specifications for a house for Passaic Hose Company No. 4, to be erected on the lot recently purchased of Abijah Mann, Junior, for that purpose ; the said plans and specifications to be for a brick house twenty feet wide and thirty feet deep, to cost in the erection thereof not to exceed one thousand dollars,—such plans and specifications to be submitted to the Common Council for its approval.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned Regular Meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday, November 6th, 1857 at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Wickware and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison and Roosevelt.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of S. Billington, $14 12 ; and Hugh Reilly, $30 44. Ref. to Committee on Alms.

Of John Richardson, $40 50 Ref. to Committee on Police

Of Fidelity Division, $75. Ref. to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings afterwards reported correct and ordered paid.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz. :

Of Drayton & Durant, $101 40 ; J. F. Richardson, $36 50; Hugh Billingsley, $34 ; Mrs. Eaton, $17 50 ; James Robertson, $8 72 ; Edward Hope, Jr., $8 ; J. F. Richardson, $5 75 ; T. C. Brown, $5 28 ; S. Quaife, $4 ; S. Quaife, $4 and David Bedford, $1.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor announcing the suspension of Policeman M. Riely, on charges preferred against him by the Chief of Police, was presented, received, and with the charges referred to the Committee on Police.

The City Clerk reported to the Board that the resignation had been filed in his office on the 5th instant, of Michael Riely, as a Policeman, but that he had since been requested by Mr. Riley, to say that he wished to withdraw his resignation and stand trial on the charges preferred against him.

On motion of Alderman Tilden it was Resolved, That the resignation of Policeman Riley be not accepted.

A communication was presented from the Comptroller submitting a statement of the balance of monies in the City Treasury subject to draft as per Comptroller's and City Treasurer's books, &c.

The communication and accompanying papers were received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Finance reported as correct the Treasurer's report for September, 1857, referred to them October 20th, 1857. The report was received and order filed.

The Special Committee on Finance appointed to examine the books and accounts of the late City Treasurer presented a report setting forth, that there is a deficiency in his accounts of $1,750 80, and that no bonds have been filed by that officer during the years 1854, 1855, 1856 and 1857.

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney, reporting that the assessment upon Samuel P. Townsend for filling Grand street between Jersey street and the Mill Creek, has been set aside by the Supreme Court, in consequence of " the irregular proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments."

The communication was received, and the following resolution was offered by Aldermau Hardenbergh and adopted.

Resolved, That the appointment of Commissioners by the Supreme Court in the matter of the assessment of Grand st. be referred to the Corporation Attorneywith power to choose such as he may deem best.

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred on the 3d instant, the petition of Thomas McDermott and others, the remonstrance of Michael Mullone and others and the remonstrance of J. B. Gaddis and others, in reference to the sewers in Mercer, Warren nnd Wayne streets, presented a report setting forth that the Mayor and Common Council have no further control over the matters referred to as they have passed into the hands of the Water Commissioners, and the Committee asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The report was received and adopted.

On motion of Alderman Edge, it was Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of City Treasurer.

Aldermen Hankins and Baum were appointed and acted as tellers.

Fiftcen ballotlngs were had as follows :

NAMES.	BALLOTINGS. 1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
G. McLaughlin	2	1	..	..	1	..	.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stephen Quaife,	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
John Cassedy,..	1	3	3	3	4	8	8	7	8	8	8	7	8	8	9
Wm. C. Morris.	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
T.FitzRandolph	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
John D. Ward,.	3	3	2	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Joseph Young,.	1	3	2	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
S. A. French...	..	..	4	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M. Mullone,...	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E. Hope, Senior	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smith Mead...	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
John VanVorst	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	4	3	3	1	1	..	..	..
E,B.Wakeman	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D. S. Gregory,.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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L. C. Lyman,..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
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G. E. Cutter...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
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On the fifteenth balloting John Cassedy having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed City Treasurer,

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was—

Resolved, That at its next regular meeting, the Common Council will consider the amendments to the City Charter which were reported last winter by the charter convention, and are now on file in the City Clerk's office,

On motion of Alderman Sinclair the Board then adjourned

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk,

COMMON COUNCIL.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, November 10, 1857, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Wickware, and Aldermen Brown, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Tilden and Voorhies

Aldermen Baum, Sinclair, and Thurston were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took heir seats

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison and Roosevelt.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk, and is as follows :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Jersey City, Nov. 10, 1857.

Geo. W. Cassedy, Esq., City Clerk—Sir : Will you be pleased to notify the Common Council, that a meeting of the Board will be held this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock, at the Lyceum. To accept the Bonds of the City Treasurer elect, or in case of his declination to appoint a City Treasurer—at the request of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Voorhies and Erwin.

Respectfully,
SAMUEL WESCOTT, Mayor.

The following communication was presented,read, and the declination accepted :

To the Honorable the Common Council of Jersey City :

Gentlemen : I received official notice on Saturday, that at a meeting of your Board on Friday evening,I had been elected to the office of City Treasurer. I thought it was understood before the meeting on Friday, that I was not a candidate, otherwise I would have previously withdrawn my name

As it is, I find myself so deeply engaged in other business, that it would be extremely inconvenient for me to perform the duties of the office, and have respectfully to decline the acceptance of it. JOHN CASSEDY.

Jersey City, Nov. 9, 1857,

The Board then proceeded to the appointment of City Treasurer,

Aldermen Voorhies and Gardner were appointed and acted as tellers,

Twelve ballotings were had as follows :

NAMES.	BALLOTINGS 1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Peter D. Vroom,	7	3	4	6	6	6	5	4	4	8	5	9
A. S. Hatch,	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
James Wilson,	..	2	1	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
John H. Berry.	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stephen Quaife	..	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
James R. Thompson	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
John Van Vorst,	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
T. Fitz Randolph,	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Joseph Young	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wm. R. Drayton	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..
Smith,	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
John Griffith,	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
George S. Gardner	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Smith Mead	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
John D. Ward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
James S. Davenport	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Charles Fink	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Wm. T. Rodgers, Jr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2
Wm. B. Dunning	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Captain Hanford,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Blank,	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	1

Between the first and second ballotings, Aldermen Voorhies and Gardner appeared and took their seats ; and between the third and fourth ballotings Alderman Sinclair appeared and took his seat.

On the twelfth balloting Peter D. Vroom received the requisite number of votes and was declared appointed Treasurer of the city.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

The following call for a special meeting to be held at the City Clerk's office on Wednesday November 11, 1857, at 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m., was issued by his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Jersey City, Nov. 11, 1857,

Geo. W. Cassedy, Esq., City Clerk : You will please notify the members of the Common Council, that there will be a meeting of the Board this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock, at the City Clerk's office,to approve the Bonds of the City Treasurer elect, and transact any business relative to sewers.

Respectfully,
SAMUEL WESCOTT, Mayor,

Requisition of Aldermen Hardenbergh, Tilden, Hankins, Wickware, Baum and Voorhies.

At the hour and place name in the call several of the Aldermen and the City Clerk attended, but not a quorum.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk, at 8½ o'clock P. M.

The roll was called and the following members of the Board answered to their names, viz :

Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—President Wickware ; and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Gardner, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman Tilden the Board adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday November 17th, 1857, at 7½ o'clock, p m,

Present—President Wickware ; and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies,

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Gardner and Kashow

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 3d, 1857 of the adjourned regular meeting of November 6th, 1857,and of the special meeting of November 11th,1857, were read and approved.

Petitions, communications, etc,, were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Petition of Michael Blaney to be appointed a policeman.—Ref, to committee on police,

Petition of Charles Rogers to be appointed a policeman,—Ref. to committee on police.

Petition of J D Miller and others, in favor of the appointment of Alfred Berry as a policeman. Ref. to committee on police.

Petition of W Hutton and others, to be organized as a Fire Company, to be known as Lady Washington Hose Company No. 5. Ref, to committee on fire and water.

Memorial of A W Van Wirkle, Foreman, Thomas Gross, Assistant Foreman, and J O Rouse, Secretary, asking that a new examination be had into the charges made heretofore against Engine Co, No. 3 Ref. to committee on fire and water.

The official bond of Peter D. Vroom, as City Treasurer, with David Gould and J. Dickinson Miller as sureties, was presented, and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That the official bond of Peter D. Vroom as City Treasurer be approved and filed.

Petition of Henry P Robinson to be allowed his pay as a Policeman during sickness. Referred to committee on police.

Petition of Geore C. Doyle to be appointed a policeman. Referred to committee on police.

Petition of Patrick Kelly and others, to have lamps and watchmen placed in North Fourth street. Referred to committee on lamps.

Petition of James P Wheeler, to have a suitable channel made across South 5th street, to carry off the surplus water which flows down the westerly side of Coles street from Newark avenue. Referred to committee on streets.

Notice from Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, that the policy of Insurance on Public School House No 1, will expire on the 19th inst.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That the City Clerk cause to be renewed for one year in the Jersey City Insurance Company, the policy of Insurance which expires Nov, 19th, on School House Nos. 62 and 64, York street.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of McGuigan & Nugent, $5 29 ; J Manning & Co. $23 95 and McGuigan & Nugent, $0 75. Ref. to committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of F P Budden, $25 ; James McLaughlin, $14 92 ; and Kemp & Ward, $1. Ref. to committee on salaries, offices and elections.

Of Daily Telegraph, $233 25 ; Daily Sentinel, $17 25 ; Daily Telegraph, $4 50, and Daily Telegraph, $6. Ref. to com, on finance.

Of James Courtney, $18, and McGuigan & Nugent, $3.—Ref, to com. on lamps.

Of John Pringle, $56 08. Ref. to com. on alms.

Of McGuigan & Nugent, $43 64. Ref. to com. on fire and water.

Of Levi W. Towle, $13 50. Ref. to com. on police.

Alderman Erwin being the only member of the committee on alms present asked to have a member of the Common Council appointed on that committee for this meeting, to enable them to report on claims referred to said committee ; whereupon Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Kemp & Ward, $390 59 ; O T McIntosh, $234 22 ; William Whitley, $150 ; W Burrows, $100 ; C Van Brunt, $85 ; Jasper Wandle, $31 25 ; Jasper Wandle, $31 25 ; Nathaniel Ellis, $30 69, and S. Billington, $12 50.

The committee on public grounds and buildings reported as correct the claim presented Oct. 20, 1857, of Terrence Beirne amounting to $130 56, for work and materials in laying out Van Vorst Square. The report was received and laid upon the table.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid :

Of John F. Richardson, $40 50; J J Wanner, $31 75; Hugh Reilly, $30 44; Peter Waggoner, $30; Stephen Quaife, $25 ; James McLaughlin, $19 35 ; McGuigan & Nugent, $19 25 ; Woolsey & Wolsey, $18 11 ; E D Reily, $16 78 ; Alexander Love, $15; S Billington, $14 12 ; John Coyle, $14 ; David Bedford, $9 75 ; Joseph Young, $7 77 ; Stephen Quaife, $7 50 ; Stephen Quaife, $5 ; L F Day, $5 ; Joseph Young, 4 ; Joseph Young, $2 56 ; E D Reily, $2 25, and Joseph Young, $1 91.

The claim of Joseph Young for $77 48, referred to the Committee on Finance October 13, 1857, was reported correct for $75 73, and that amount ordered paid.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the Assessors tax lists for eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and on motion of Alderman Voorhies the same were received and ordered to be filed in the City Clerk's office.

A communication from the Board of Fire Wardens calling the attention of the Common Council to the necessity of carrying out the provision of the Fire Department Ordinance in reference to furnishing the Fire Wardens with certificates of their appointment, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman McComb it was—

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to issue under their hands and the corporate seal of the City, certificates of appointment to Fire the Wardens.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing the legal opinion of their counsel A. O. Zabriskie, Esq., relative to the issuing of Improvement certificates for the building of sewers, and also a certificate of their Engineer, showing the amount due to B. & P. McCafferty on the South Third street sewer, was presented, received and the consideration of the communication and accompanying papers was ordered to be postponed until the next meeting of the Common Council, on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh.

The report of the Recorder for the quarter ending October 31st, 1857, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department announcing the following election, expulsion and resignations in said department, viz. ;

Election of Cornelius Duncan by Engine Company No. 3, expulsion of Thomas Wooley by Engine Company No. 2 ; resignations of John Marshall and John Morris from Hose Company No. 3.

The Communications were received and the action of the Commissioners approved,

The committee on police to whom were referred on the 6th November inst., the charges preferred against policeman Michael K. Riley, by the Chief of Police, presented a report setting forth that they find the charge for gross negligence and neglect of duty fully sustained ; and the charge for delivering a German woman into the custody of others for base purposes not sustained, and submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That policeman Michael K. Riley of the First ward be dismissed from the service for violation of the rules of the department, The report was received,

The resolution was adopted by the following vote,the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Gardner, Kashow and Voorhies.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred October 6, 1857, the petition of G. Warner and other Cigar dealers for the privilege of selling cigars and tobacco on Sunday, presented a report adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners. The report was received and adopted.

The committee on alms reported three sealed proposals received by them for the contract to furnish the materials for and erect a work house, and on his motion the said pro-

posals were opened and read. They were found to be from Ephraim Pray, George Colman, and William Ramsey.

On motion of Alderman Erwin it was

Resolved, That the proposals of Ephraim Pray, George Colman, and William Ramsey, for the contract to furnish the materials for and to build a work house on the alms house grounds, be referred to the committee on alms with authority to make a contract with the lowest bidder provided that the committee deem it to the interests of the city to do so.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the City Clerk's office, on Friday the 20th inst., at 7 1 2 o'clock, P. M.

Alderman Brown presented plans for laying out Van Vorst square, and on motion of Alderman Brown it was

Resolved, That said plans be approved.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Brown and adopted :

Reesolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings and the Street Commissioner be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to carfully remove and relay the sod furnish the loam and grade Van Vorst square to the extent of one thousand yards and report the same to this Common Council at its next meeting, in pursuance of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the regulating and embellishing the public squares in Jersey City, approved June 8th, 1854."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Roosevelt:

Resolved, That the appropriation heretofore made for building a house for Engine Company No. 1, is hereby increased from two thousand dollars to two thousand five hundred, and the committee on finance are hereby instructed to effect a loan to the city if possible, of two thousand five hundred dollars, instead of two thousand dollars, for the above purpose, for a period of fifteen years, payable with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum—and the resolution passed August 4, 1857, authorizing the committee on finance to borrow for the purpose of erecting said house, the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President :

Yeas—Aldermen Erwin, Hardenbergh McComb, Roosevelt, and Tilden.

Nays—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Hankins, and Thurston.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Gardner, Kashow, Sinclair, and Voorhies.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Roosevelt and was laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized and instructed, in the name of the city, to purchase of Florence Hilderbrandt for the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars ($1,050,) a lot of ground twenty-five feet wide in front and rear and one hundred feet in depth situated in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City, and which is known and designated on Cole's map as a lot number twenty two (22) Cole's street, in block number two-hundred and one (201) for the purpose of erecting thereon, when purchased a house for the use of Phœnix Hose Company No. 2, and that for the payment of the purchase money for said lot as above stated a bond of the city be issued in its corporate name by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the requisition of the Committee on Finance in favor of Florence Hilderbrandt for said sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars to be drawn payable in seven years from its date with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of six per cent. per annum , said bond not to be issued until after the title to said lot has been examined by the Corporation Attorney and his certificate that it is perfect, together with a warrantee deed for the same shall have been delivered to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and said committee shall have notified the Committee on Finance of such delivery of the certificate and deed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Erwin :

Resolved, That a warrant for one hundred dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Committee on Alms; said amount to be hereafter accounted for by said committee

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President

Yeas—Aldermen Erwin and Thurston.

Nays—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt and Tilden,

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Gardner, Kashow, Sinclair and Voorhies.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to issue under their hands and the corporate seal of the city the necessary declarations of sale to purchasers at the assessment sale made by this corporation September 10th, 1857.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh.

Resolved, That an improvement bond for three hundred dollars be drawn in favor of Thomas Johnson in renewal of bond No 7, issued for the same amount July 12th, 1857, and payable on the 13th day of October, 1857, said bond to be dated October 13th, 1857, and to be drawn payable December 28th, 1857, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and that his honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, with the City Clerk, and the seal of the city to be attached thereto·

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Erwin Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt, Thurston and Tilden,

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison, Edge Gardner, Kashow, Sinclair and Voorhies,

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh :

Resolved, That an Improvement Bond for seven hundred dollars be drawn in favor of Thomas Johnson, in renewal of bond No. 13, issued for the same amount July 12th, 1857, and payable October 13th, 1857. Said Bond to be dated October 13th, 1857, to be drawn payable Dec. 23d, 1857, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same with the City Clerk and the seal of the city attached thereto. Above bond to bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Ald. Baum, Brown, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald. Cornelison, Edge, Gardner, Kashow, Sinclair and Voorhies.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hardenbergh:

Resolved, That an improvement bond for five thousand dollars be drawn in favor of the Hudson Co. Bank in renewal of bond No. 11 issued for the same amount, June 19th, 1857, and payable Sept. 26th, 1857, said bond to be dated Sept. 26th, 1857, and to be drawn payable Dec 20th, 1857, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, with the City Clerk and the seal of the city to be attached thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas.—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Gardner, Kashow, Sinclair and Voorhies.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh :

Resolved, That a bond for five thousand dollars be drawn in favor of the Hudson County Bank, in renewal of bond No. 114 issued July 27th, 1857, and drawn payable October 27th, 1857, said bond to be dated October 27th, 1857, and to be drawn payable December 20th, 1857, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that His Honor Mayor Wescott be requested to sign the same with the City Clerk, and the seal of the city to be attached thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Erwin,

Hankins. Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Gardner, Kashow, Sinclair and Voorhies,

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That the City Clerk cause to have published for the requisite time, the following notice :

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the State at its next session, for sundry amendments to the charter of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the contract proposed to be made with the Jersey City Gas Light Company for lighting the streets of the city with gas, presented and laid upon table October 20th, 1857, was taken up for consideration.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hankins in relation thereto :

Resolved, That the contract with the Jersey City Gas Light Company for lighting the streets of Jersey City with gas, now under consideration be approved by the Common Council, and when the same shall have been executed by the said Company that it be then executed on the part of the Mayor and Common Council by his Honor the Mayor and by the City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, and be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Ald. Baum, Brown, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt and Tilden.

Nay—Ald Thurston.

Absent—Alderman Cornelison, Edge, Gardner, Kashow, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Alderman Hankins offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to employ a suitable person to take up the old lamp posts and place the same in the corporation yard.

The resolution was amended on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh by adding "when the streets shall have been lighted with gas.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That a Committee of four be appointed to examine into and report upon amendments to the City Charter at its next regular meeting.

Aldermen Voorhies, Hardenbergh, Brown and Tilden were appointed such committee.

On motion of Alderman McComb it was—

Resolved, That the amendments to the City Charter prepared last winter by the Charter Convention. and now on file in the City Clerk's office be referred to the committee of four just appointed.

On motion of Alderman McComb the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the City Clerk's Office, Friday, November 20th, 1857, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Thurston Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Kashow, McComb and Roosevelt.

On motion of Alderman Voorhies the Corporation Attorney was requested to give his views respecting the subject of the issuing of improvement certificates for building sewers—whereupon that officer addressed the Board on the subject named.

(Alderman Sinclair obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Hardenbergh moved

"That in the opinion of this Common Council the "Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City" possess the power to issue improvement certificates to pay for the construction of sewers in Jersey City."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Hardenbergh, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Brown, Gardner, Hankins, Thurston.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt and Sinclair.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was—

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of Commissioner of Appeals for the Second Ward to fill the existing vacancy.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the rule requiring a balloting was suspended, and Jacob A. Van Buskirk was viva voce unanimously appointed Commissioner of Appeals for the Second Ward.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a policeman to fill the vacancy from the First Ward.

Aldermen Baum and Tilden were appointed and acted as Tellers.

Four ballotings were had which resulted as follows, no choice being effected :

First balloting—
Alfred Berry, received six votes
Thomas Smith, received two votes
Charles Rogers, received one vote.

Second balloting—
Alfred Berry, received six votes
Thomas Smith, received one vote
Two blanks were cast

Third balloting—
Alfred Berry, received six votes
Thomas Smith, received two votes

Fourth balloting—
Alfred Berry, received six votes
Thomas Smith, received two votes
One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board then adjourned

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, December 1st, 1857, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt, and Sinclair.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 17th, 1857, were read and approved,

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Petition of John G McLaughlin, to be relieved from payment of any assessment for the construction of a culvert and receiving basin on the corner of Grove and York streets, &c. Referred to the committee on assessments,

Petition of Patrick Meehan and others, to have lamp posts and lamps erected and Policemen stationed in Erie street between North Second and North Fourth streets. Referred to the committee on lamps,

Petition of Stephen Bennett to be appointed a Policeman. Referred to the committee on Police,

Petition of E. W Gordon to be appointed a policeman,—Referred to the committee on police-

Communication from W. Verrinder, City Missionary, suggesting the importance of establishing a Dispensary in the city or of making an arrangement with the Druggists by which the poor may be gratuitously supplied with medicine.

Received, ordered filed, and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to furnish each of the City Physicians with a copy of the Salary Ordinance.

Communication from Walter Lane asking the Common Council to take up for consideration his application to be appointed a policeman. Referred to the committee on police.

Petition of Policeman James C. Smith to be allowed his full compensation during his sickness. Referred to the committee on police.

Petition of policeman Stephen Jaquins to be allowed his full compensation during his sickness. Ref. to the committee on police.

Petition of policeman Thomas Callahan to be allowed his full compensation during his sickness. Referred to the committee on police.

Petition of policeman Patrick Herley to be reimbursed for the loss sustained by him in the destruction of his clothing while in the performance of his duty. Ref. to the committee on police.

Communication from J. J. Bowden recommending Walter Lane for appointment as policeman. Referred to the committee on police.

On motion of Alderman Kashow it was

Resolved, That in consequence of the absence of two of the members of the committee on alms, a member of the Board be appointed to act on that committee for this evening for the purpose of examining the claims referred to the committee on alms.

Alderman Voorhies was appointed.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Joseph Young, $31 86; Daily Telegraph, $17 25; Peter Dolan, $17; Joseph Young, $14 50; $14 38; $10, $2-86; and $2 42. Ref. to committee on finance.

Of Wm H Bumstead, $1655 09; William Moore, $128 75, and I B & D E Culver, $36 80. Referred to committee on streets.

Of H A Miller, $154 83; A B Reynolds, $141 91; J F Richardson, $36 50; and Hugh Billingsley, $34 00. Ref. to committee on lamps.

Of E Hope, jr., $9 50; and David Bedford, $4. Ref. to committee on alms.

Of Thomas Howe, $17 69; and Thomas Howe, $5. Ref. to committee on fire and water.

The following claims and accounts were presented, referred to their appropriate committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Police Department, $1218 43; Alexander Love, $693,-75; Smith Mead. $400; Joseph Young, $400; Drayton & Durant, $200 10; Thomas Howe, $62 80; Mrs Eaton, $17-50. and Thomas Howe, $6 80.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Daily Telegraph, $233 25; McGuigan & Nugent, $43,-64; F P Budden, $25; James Courtney, $18; Daily Sentinel, $17 25; James McLaughlin, $14 92; Levi W Towle, $13 50; Daily Telegraph, $4 50; McGuigan & Nugent, $3; Daily Telegraph, $6; and Kemp & Ward. $1.

The following communication from the Board of Education was presented, received ordered filed, and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, warrants ordered to be drawn on the City Treasurer conformably to the requisition in favor of the claimants named for the amount of their claims.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held at the City Clerk's office, on Tuesday evening Nov. 10, 1857.

The following resolution was adopted by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken:

Resolved, That requisition be made upon the Common Council as follows, in favor of

John Van Vorst, for rent of room for colored school to Nov. 1,	$18 75
R & J McLaughlin, for repairs to furnace No. 2,	8 00
Uzal Cory, " " " 1,	11 50

I am also instructed to inform the Common Council, that a vacancy in the Board of Education has been created by the resignation of A T Smith, from the Fourth ward, and that your Honorable Body is respectfully requested to appoint a person to fill his place.

P. D. VROOM,
Sec'y of Board of Education.

Jersey City, Nov. 12, 1857.

A report of the arbitrators on the Morgan street assessment was presented, received and referred to the committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The City Clerk reported that pursuant to the resolution of November 17th, he had insured in the Jersey City Insurance Company for seven thousand dollars, Public School House No. 1, and presented the policy of insurance.

The report was received the policy of Insurance ordered filed in the Comptrollers office, and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That a warrant for forty-five dollars and fifty cents be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Jersey City Insurance Company for premium on policy of insurance on Public School House No. 1, in York street.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred November 17th, 1857, the petition of James P. Wheeler, for the making of a channel across South Fifth street, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to cut a channel across South Fifth street to drain the west side of Coles street

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on streets to whom was referred May 19, 1857, the petition of George E. Grenzeback to have defined, established, etc., lines of the streets along the strip of land owned by him between Newark and Railroad avenues, presented a report setting forth that in order to establish the lines asked for in the petition, Jersey avenue should be opened from Newark avenue to Barrow street, and recommending that the same be done. The report was received and ordered filed.

The committee on police returned the petitions of the following named persons to be appointed policemen, and said petitions were ordered to be laid on the table. viz:

Of George C Doyle, Alfred Berry, Charles Rogers, Michael Blaney, William Riley, and John O'Rourke.

The committee on lamps returned the petition referred to them November 17, 1857, of Patrick Kelly and others for the placing of lamps and policemen in North Fourth street, and recommended that leave be granted to the petitioners to withdraw said petition, they having asked permission to do so; and such permission was granted on motion of Alderman Hankins.

The committee on lamps reported the following certificate and the same was received, and ordered to be filed in the City Clerk's office, on motion of Alderman Hankins:

This is to certify that on the twentie h day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, the undersigned examined the gas at the works of the Jersey City Gas Light Company and found the illuminating quality of the gas equal to thirteen (13) ordinary sperm candles, six to the pound; and

that on the twenty sixth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, the undersigned tested the burners, in the street lanterns and found them to consume five feet per hour under one inch pressure.

C. M HANKINS,
A. A HARDENBERGH.

Jersey City. Dec. 1st, 1857.

Alderman Brown moved—

"That whereas the chairman of the committee on public grounds and buildings, has neglected to advertise for proposals to remove and relay the sod, furnish the loam and grade Van Vorst Square, as required by resolution of November 17th 1857, that the remaining members of said committee together with the Street Commissioner, be instructed to carry out the directions contained in said resolution. The motion was adopted.

Alderman Baum, from the committee on public grounds and buildings, presented a plan for the building of a house for Passaic Hose Co. No. 4, and on motion of Alderman Mc Comb it was—

Resolved, That the plan for a house for Passaic Hose Co. No. 4, presented at this meeting be adopted, and that the committee on public grounds and buildings be instructed to procure specifications to accompany said plan, and to advertise for proposals for a contract to build a house for said company according to said plan and specifications

The committee on Assessments presented a report made to them by Willard Day, surveyor, of the result of his examination of Veile's City Map

The report was received, and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, on Tuesday the eighth instant, at 7½ o'clock, P M., at which meeting it will consider the city maps, and that the City Clerk be directed to notify Messrs. Viele and Day, of such meeting and ask their attendance.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was—

Resolved, That the rule requiring a balloting be suspended, and that Mrs. Ann Eaton be viva voce appointed lamp lighter for the Second ward in the place of James Courtney, who has left the city, and that she be employed to light the lamps in said ward which are not lit with gas.

On motion of Aldermar Tilden, the communication of the Board of Water Commissioners and the accompanying papers relative to the issuing of improvement certificates to the contractor for building the South Third street Sewer, were taken up for consideration.

Alderman Voorhies offered the following preamble and resolutions in relation thereto:

Whereas, embarrassing difficulties have arisen relativo to the construction of the act, and the supplements thereto, constituting and defining the powers and duties of the "Water Commissioners of Jersey City," and there being some doubt entertained as to whether the said Water Commissioners are authorized and empowered by said acts of the Legislature to issue improvement certificates—therefore

Be it Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, disclaiming any legal requirement, or otherwise to provide payment for the construction of a sewer constructed under an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act to authorize the construction of works for the supplying of Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water," approved March twenty fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, which said supplement was approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, do, for the purposes of expediency and of facilitating the progress of work connected with sewers authorize improvement certificates to be issued in the name of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, under the corporate seal of said city, to be signed by the Mayor, and attested by the City Clerk. to such persons to whom the said Water Commissioners are, or may be indebted for the building or constructing of any sewer, or for work and labor done, performed and expended in and about the construction or completion of any sewers.

Resolved, That the improvement certificates above named be not issued until satisfactory assurance shall be obtained by the Mayor of Jersey City from the Water Commissioners, that the said Water Commissioners shall make no terms or conditions for the payment by the owner or owners of the whole or any part of the property affected by such sewer or sewers of the assessment imposed upon them, or either of them, for the building or construction thereof, other than in such manner as will enable them to collect as speedily and expeditiously as practicable the said assessments named in the hereinbefore entitled supplement.

The preamble and resolutions were rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Brown:

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Hardenbergh and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Hankins, Kashow, McComb, Thurston, and Tilden,

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt, and Sinclair.

Alderman Brown offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas certain Improvement Certificates have been issued by the Mayor and Common Council to the contractors in payment for the sewers now in course of construction in South Third street, Railroad avenue and other streets.

And Whereas, it does not appear by the City Charter or the supplement thereto, that any power is delegated to the Mayor and Common Council, whereby they can legally issue Improvement Certificates for the payment of the construction of sewers, but on the contrary full power is clearly given to the Water Commissioners, under the 16th section of an act, approved, March 16th, 1854, to provide for the payment of their construction, and in the opinion of this Board it would be unwise and unjust to depart from the plain provisions of the Charter, by assuming doubtful powers, to override a power so plainly conferred upon another body.

Therefore Resolved, That no further Improvement Certificates be issued by the Mayor and Common Council for the payment of the sewers now in course of construction.

Alderman Tilden moved—

"That the preamble and resolution be laid upon the table.'

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. Hardenbergh:

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Hardenbergh, Kashow, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Hankins, McComb and Thurston.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt and Sinclair.

Alderman Hardenbergh moved to amend, by striking out the preamble. The motion was lost.

Alderman Brown's preamble and resolution were rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been taken on the call of Alderman Brown:

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Hankins, McComb and Thurston

Nays—The President, and Aldermen Hardenbergh, Kashow, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt and Sinclair.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the check drawn by Albert T. Smith, late City Treasurer, in favor of the Hudson County Bank for the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, amount due on an improvement bond held by said Bank, due Oct. 16th, 1857, be and is hereby legalized, and that the Comptroller be authorized to issue a requisition in favor of said Bank to be held by the City Treasurer as a voucher for the payment of said check.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. McComb and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings are hereby authorized and instructed to procure new plans and specifications for a house for Engine Company No. 1, such house not to exceed in cost two thousand dollars, and to report such plans and specifications to the Common Council at its next meeting, that the resolution ordering previous plans be and the same is hereby repealed.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education for the Fourth Ward in the place of Albert T. Smith, resigned.

Aldermen Kashow and McComb were appointed and acted as tellers.

Four unsuccessful ballotings were had as follows:

First balloting—
Cornelius V. Traphagan, received seven votes.
Cornelius T. Frazyer, received two votes.
Harvey M. Soule, received one vote.
Second balloting—
Cornelius T. Frazyer, received two votes.
Cornelius V. Traphagan, received eight votes.
Third balloting—
Cornelius V. Traphagan, received seven votes.
Cornelius T. Frazyer, received three votes.
Fourth balloting—
Cornelius V. Traphagan, received eight votes.
Cornelius T. Frazyer, received two votes.
On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board then adjourned
GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday December 8th, 1857, at 7½ o'clock, P, M,

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair,,Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—President Wickware, and Aldermen Cornelison and Roosevelt.

On motion of Alderman Hankins, Alderman Thurston was appointed President pro tempore,

On motion of Alderman Voorhies, is was

Resolved, That the Board do proceed with the balloting for a member of the Board of Education for the Fourth ward, that having been the business before the Board and left undisposed of at the time of the adjournment on the 1st inst.

Aldermen McComb and Edge were appointed and acted as tellers.

Four ballottings were had which resnlted as follows:
First balloting.
Cornelius V. Traphagen received five votes.
Cornelius T. Frazyer received two votes.
Harvey M. Soule received two votes.
James Narine received three votes.
Second balloting—
Harvey M. Soule received six votes.
Cornelius T. Frazyer received three votes.
James Narine received three votes,
Cornelius V. Traphagen received one vote.
Third balloting—
Niel Campbell received three votes.
Harvey M. Soule received eight votes.
Co nelius T. Frazyer received two votes.
Fourth balloting—
Harvey M Soule received ten votes.
Niel Campbell received one vote.
Cornelius T. Frazyer received two votes.

Whereupon Harvey M Soule was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was—

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the consideration of the subject of the city maps, which business was at the last meeting of the Common Council, made the special order for this evening.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was—

Resolved, That Messrs. Viele and Day be invited to give their views respecting the new city maps.

On motion of Alderman Voorhies the report of Mr. Day giving the result of his examination of E. L. Vieles's maps of the city was read.

On motion of Alderman Tilden it was

Resolved, That the report of Mr. Day and the whole matter be referred back to the committee on assessments with instructions to give Messrs. Viele and Day a hearing before said committee

On motion of Alderman McComb it was

Resolved, That Alderman Tilden be associated with the committee on assessments in the examination of the city maps.

A petition of Henry Hewson to be appointed a Policeman, was presented, received and referred to the committee on police.

A petition of James Flemming, Jr., to have refunded the purchase money and interest for lot 49, Grand street, in bl. 4, bought by him at the tax sale of September 15, 1853, which was not correctly advertised for sale, and asking that the sum of three dollars and twenty one cents paid into the City Treasury in redemption of lot 230 Canal street, in bl. A, purchased by him at the same sale be paid to him without the production of the declaration of sale, he having lost the same, was presented, received, and referred to the committee on finance.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Charles Scott, $16 92; Charles Scott, $10 82; Silas C. Herring & Co., $9 25; Jersey City Gas Light Company $2 78 and Morrell and Vanderbeck, $1 50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Jersey City Gas Light Company, $3 98, $4 28, $2 48; $3 08, and $7 28. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Michael McGuire, $28 12 and Hector McMullen, $20,25 Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of H S Supardus, $126. Referred to Committee on Alms,

Of William Courtney, $18. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received referred to their appropriate Committees afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Edge & Smith, $3,385 02; Kemp & Ward $508 26; E. Pray, $300; T C Brown, Attorney, $78 73; S Anness, $60 94; H Taylor, $33 72; H Taylor, $31 83; Nathaniel Ellis, $27 59 and Samuel Anness 63 cents.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of H A Miller, $154 83; A B Reynolds, $141 91; J F Richardson, $36 50; Hugh Billingsley, $34. E Hope, Jr., $9 50 and David Bedford, $4.

The following communication was presented from the Engineer of the Board of Water Commisioners.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 8th, 1857.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City.

GENTLEMEN:—This is to certify that Messrs. Keeney & Halladay, contractors for sewers in Wayne st., Railroad and Newark avenues, are entitled to the payment of the sum of nine thousand (9000) dollars, on account of said work; and also that Messrs. B. & P, McCafferty, contractors for sewer in South 3d st., are entitled to the payment of the sum of thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars, for work on said sewer, (in addition to a similar amount for which a requisition has been made by the Water Commissioners, but not granted); and I am directed by the Board of Water Commissioners to reqnest your Honorable Body to issue improvements for the above named amounts, in favor of the said contractors.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. BAILEY, Engineer.

Alderman Tilden moved

"That the communication be received, and that the improvement certificates asked for be issued conformably to the requisition by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City,

By request of Alderman Hardenbergh the question was divided—and the vote being taken on the first branch of the motion, viz: "That the communication be received," It was decided in the affirmative.

The second branch of the motion, directing the issuing of the improvement certificates was rejected, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken,

Yeas—Aldermen Erwin, Tilden, and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Edge, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, and Thurston,

Absent—The President, and Aldermen Cornelison, and Roosevelt,

The City Clerk presented a report that the following named parties appointed to office October 27, 1857, have not qualified, viz:

William H. Talcott as Judge of Elections in the First ward. David W. Stone as Clerk of the First ward. Albert G. Frink as Judge of Elections in the Second ward. The report was received and ordered filed.

The committee on finance reported back the following claims referred to them December 1st, and they were referred as follows:

Of Peter Dolan, $17. Ref. to the committee on public health.

Of Joseph Young, $10. Referred to the committee on police.

Of Joseph Young, $14 50. Referred to the committee on fire and water.

Of Joseph Young, $2 86, $31 86, $2 42, $14 38; and Daily Telegraph, $17 25. Referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings.

The committee on alms reported that they have awarded to Ephraim Pray the contract for building a work house, and submitted contracts executed by him; the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the contracts which have been executed by Ephraim Pray for building a work House be executed on the part of the city by his Honor the Mayor and by the City Clerk under its corporate seal; that one of said contracts be filed in the Comptroller's office and the other be delivered to Ephraim Pray. The report was received and resolution adopted.

The Committee on Police to whom was referred on the 1st inst, the petition of Thomas Callahan to be allowed his full pay as a policeman, during his sickness, presented a report accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant for six dollars and ninety-two cents be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Callahan for his compensation as a policeman, during his sickness in November 1857. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Police returned the following papers, referred to them on the 1st inst., and the same were laid upon the table, viz:

Petitions of Stephen Bennett and E W Gordon, to be appointed policemen.

Communication from J J Bowden, recommending Walter Lane for appointment as policeman.

Communicalion from Walter Lane, asking the Common Council to take up for consideration his application to be appointed a policeman.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report stating that they have insured Hook & Ladder House No 2 in Erie street; a policy of insurance for the same and the following resolution accompanying said report

Resolved, that a warrant for seven dollars and fifty cents be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Jersey City Insurance Co., for premium on policy of insurance for fifteen hundred dollars on Hook & Ladder House No. 2 in Erie st., dated December 8th, 1857, and numbered 2054. The report was received and resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred on the 1st instant, the petition of Patrick Meehan and others to have lamp posts and lamps erected in Erie street between North Second and North Fourth streets, and policemen stationed there, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petioner respecting the lamps and posts, but adverse to making any change in the police arrangements; the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a lamp be placed in Erie street between North Second and North Fourth stretts, under the direction of the Committee on Lamps. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred July 28, 1857, the petition of Jersey City Oil and Candle Company, for a contract to light the streets of the city with oil, reported that as a contract has been made for lighting the city with gas they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition. The report was received and the Committee discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred September 1st, 1857, the petition of William Engler for a license to peddle, reported that "the Corporation of Jersey City possesses no power or authority to grant a general peddling license," and therefore the Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition. The report was received and adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That where any claims after presentation to the Common Council shall have been erroneously referred to any committee, not connected with the subject matter of the claim, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to forward such claims to the appropriate committee.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That all claims for stationery or other supplies for city officers, shall have annexed in addition to the usual certificate, a certificate from such city officer for whose benefit they were furnished, that the items charged in such bill or claim have been regularly received by said officer or at said office.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Brown and adopted:

Resolved, That no further Insurance be effected on city property after this date

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Mrs. James Courtney, to pay his bill for lighting the street lamps; presented November 17, 1857, and approved Dec. 1, 1857.

On motion of Alderman Hankins it was—

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a policeman for the first ward,

On motion of Alderman Erwin it was—

Resolved, That after the third balloting the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped.

Aldermen McComb and Voorhies were appointed and acted as tellers.

Four unsuccessful ballotings were had as follows:

First balloting—
- Alfred Berry received four votes
- Thomas Smith received one vote
- William Riley received three votes
- Stephen Bennett received two votes
- Walter Lane received two votes
- Charles Rogers received one vote

Second balloting—
- Stephen Bennett received three votes
- John Conroy received one vote
- Alfred Berry received three votes.
- Charles Rogers received three votes
- William Riley received one vote
- John O'Rourke received one vote
- Walter Lane received one vote

Third balloting—
- Alfred Berry received six votes
- Stephen Bennett received three votes
- William Riley received two votes
- Charles Rogers received two votes

Fourth balloting--
- Stephen Bennett received three votes
- Alfred Berry received five votes
- —— Connery received one vote
- Charles Rogers received three votes
- Walter Lane received one vote

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, December 15th, 1857, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

Present President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden, Voorhies.

Absent—Alderman Roosevelt.

The minutes of the adjourned regular meeting of Novem ber 20th, 1857, of the regular meeting of Dec. 1st, 1857, and of the adjourned regular meeting of Dec. 8th, 1857, were read and approved.

Petitions, communications, etc, were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Petition of John Patten, jr., to be allowed interest on redemption money paid into the City Treasury for him. by owners of property bought by him at Corporation sales, but which was not paid to him until November 18th 1857. Ref. to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Hugh Riley, to have refunded the money paid by him in September 1855. for the assessment on lots 13 and 14 Newark ave., corner of South 6th street, for the regulation of South Fifth street, from Erie street to Newark ave.—Ref. to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of William Schraumann, for the privilege of redeeming his lot from an assessment sale made to the City Treasurer October 8th 1855 &c.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege is hereby granted to William Schraumann of redeeming his lot twelve, in block two hundred and forty-seven from the sale thereof made October 8th, 1855, to the City Treasurer by this Corporation, for the assessment thereon, for regulating South 6th street, from Jersey avenue to Newark ave., by paying the purchase money and usual rate of interest (fifteen per cent per annum) and costs; and that the City Clerk is hereby empowered to issue to said William Schraumann, the necessary certificate for redemption, that the Comptroller be instructed to countersign the same, and the Treasurer to receive the amount found to be due thereon, and to give his receipt for the same in the same manner as though the time for such redemption had not expired.

Petition of O. Cleveland and others, for the removal of the large stone now placed in York street, between Warren and Van Vorst streets,

Referred to the committee on streets, and subsequently the following resolution was reported by that committee:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to nforce the ordinance passed September 1st, 1857, entitled "An ordinance further prescribing the duties of the Street Commissioner,"

Alderman Hardenbergh moved "That the resolution be laid upon the table,"

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of President Wickware:

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Baum, Hankins, Thurston, and Tilden.

Absent—Alderman Roosevelt.

Petition of Jacob Sisco to be appointed a policeman. Ref. to committee on police.

Petition of Stephen Garretson to have refunded taxes paid by him on property on the south easterly corner of Erie and South Third streets, which property is used exclusively for religious worship. Ref. to the committee on finance.

Memorial of J. H. W. Dennis and others asking for a rigid enforcement of the laws against the sale of intoxicating drinks, etc.

On motion of Alderman Thurston it was

Resolved, That the memorial be referred to a select committee.

The President appointed the following as such committee, viz:

Aldermen Sinclair, Hardenbergh, Hankins and Tilden.

On motion of Alderman Erwin it was

Resolved, That Doctor Henry D. Holt be permitted to address the Board on the subject of the memorial of J. H. W. Dennis and others.

Whereupon Doctor Holt addressed the Common Council on the subject of the liquor traffic in Jersey City.

On motion of Ald. Erwin it was

Resolved, That the memorial presented this evening respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Jersey City be published in both the daily papers in this city.

Claims and accounts were prasented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Hugh Reily, $59 25; S. C. McLaughlin, $8 82, and Thos. Gofney, $3. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. W. Cumming, $1,694 05 and I. B. & D. E. Culver $56 30. Referred to Committee on Streets.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received referred to their appropriate committees afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $125; J B Cleveland, $24 73; James Courtney, $18 and M K Riley, $1 10

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of Passaic Ice Company, $56; J A French, $45 12; Jos. Young, $14 50; Joseph Young, $10; Woolsey & Woolsey, $3 46; Jersey City Gas Light Company, $3 08, $3 98, $4 28, $2 48 and $7 28

The claim of Matthias Carroll amounting to $15 60, referred to the committee on laws and ordinances, October 13, 1857, was reported correct for $10 by said committee and the last named amount was ordered paid

A requisition of the Board of Education for the payment of sundry claims was presented, received, and referred to the committee on schools.

A communication from the Collector of Taxes, asking that the time allowed to him for collecting the taxes be extended, etc.

The communication was received, and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the City Clerk's office, on Friday the 18th inst., at 7½ o'clock, p. m., and that the committee on Finance be instructed to report at said meeting on the subject of the city taxes.

A communication from the Secretary of the Jersey City Fire Department Fund, containing nominations by that body for appointment as Fire Wardens, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Edge the rule requiring a balloting was suspended, and the following named persons nominated by the Jersey City Fire Department Fund, were viva voce appointed Fire Wardens, viz:

For the First Ward—John Perrine, John H Bross,

For the Second Ward—William Coleman, Jacob Z. Marinus.

For the Third Ward—William Bumsted, Thomas H. Gross.

For the Fourth ward—Joshua A. French, Elison E. Duncan.

Communications from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department, announcing the following elections, resignation, and expulsion, were presented, received, and the action of the Fire Commissioners approved and confirmed.

Elections of Salmon W. Hoyt and Richard Ramsey, by Hook & Ladder Company No. 2.

Elections of Cornelius Duncan, Michael Nevin, John B. Moore, and Moritz Gerson, by Engine Company No. 3.

Resignation of Richard Mycoeth from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Expulsion of Elbridge Van Sycle from Hose Company No. 4.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred November 3d, 1857, the petition of policeman, J H Baldwin to be allowed full pay during the time of his sickness, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant for fourteen dollars and seventy seven cents be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jonathan H Baldwin, for his compensation as a policeman during his sickness in October, eighteen hundred and fifty seven.—The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred December 1st, 1857, the petition of Stephen Jaquins, to be allowed full pay during the time of his sickness, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant for four dollars and sixteen

cents be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Stephen Jaquins, for his compensation as a policeman during his sickness in November 1857. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Police returned the petition of Henry Hewson to be appointed a policeman, referred to them on the 8th inst., and the same was laid upon the table,

Alderman Baum from the committee on public grounds and buildings, presented plans of a house for Engine Company No 1, and on motion of Alderman McComb it was—

Resolved, That the plans presented this evening, of a house for Engine Company No 1, be approved and adopted

The following resolution was presented by Alderman McComb and adopted :

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings be instructed to advertise for proposals to build a house for Engine Company No 1, according to plans and specifications and report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

The committee on public grounds and buildings presented a report and the following resolution in reference to the improvement of Van Vorst Square :

Resolved, That the resolutions touching the improvement of Van Vorst Square, passed July 21st, October 13th and December 1st, 1857, be and the same are hereby rescinded, and the committee on public grounds and buildings and the Street Commissioner are hereby directed to carry out the instructions contained in the resolutions of November 17,1857, which were approved November 19, 1857

The report was received, and the resolution adopted

The committee on Alms reported rules for the government of the Alms House, and the Work House, which were received, and on motion of Alderman Tilden it was

Resolved, That the rules presented this evening for the government of the Alms House and Work House, be published in both of the Jersey City daily papers,

The committee on Lamps reported as not correct the claim referred to them on the 8th instant, of William Courtney, amounting to $18.00. The report was received and adopted.

(Alderman Cornelison obtained leave and retired,)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That a further payment of three hundred dollars be made to Ephraim Pray on his contract for building a city Work House, and that a warrant for the same be drawn upon the city Treasurer in favor of the said Ephralm Pray ; provided that such warrant shall not be drawn until the City Clerk shall have been notified that the sum of seven hundred dollars presented by E. Cunard, to the city for the purpose of aiding in the erection of a Work House has been paid into the City Treasury.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden and adopted :

Resolved, That the city physicians be requested to designate, by advertisement, days and hours when they will vaccinate all persons that may apply to them who are not able to pay for such service.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Thurston :

Whereas, The Water Commissioners are constructing a sewer known as the Newark avenue sewer, through Newark avenue and Railroad avenue, at a higher grade than the grade given in the general plan of sewerage adopted by this Board for said streets. Therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be requested to give his opinion to this Board whether the assessment for the construction of said sewers can be collected by law of the parties to be assessed.

Alderman Tilden moved " That the preamble and resolution be laid upon the table"

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. Thurston

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Erwin, Sinclair and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Edge, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Thurston and Voorhies.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison and Roosevelt

The preamble and resolution of Alderman Thurston were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Tilden :

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Edge, Gardner, Hankins, Hardendergh, McComb and Thurston

Nays—The President and Aldermen Erwin, Kashow, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Alderman Cornelison and Roosevelt

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Brown and adopted :

Resolved, That the action by this Board in ordering the payment of the Assessors bills be and is hereby rescinded, and that the claims be laid on the table.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted :

Whereas, A number of the members of the Fire Department failed to procure their certificates at the time they joined the Department, and it being of importance to those members that their certificates be dated at the time of their admission, and signed by the then acting Mayor and City Clerk, and whereas many of them were admitted while the Hon. D. S. Manners was Mayor. Therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk prepare the certificates as applied for, and that the Hon. David S. Manners be requested to sign such as were admitted under his administration.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins :

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be instructed to build an addition to the Station House for the purpose of accommodating lodgers, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars.

The resolution was amended on motion of Alderman Voorhies, by adding the following words :

That " before such building be erected, the Committee be instructed to get permission from the owner of the property to remove said building from the premises whenever the city see proper."

The resolution as amended, was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Brown, Edge, Erwin Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Alderman Baum.

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison and Roosevelt.

On motion of Alderman Erwin it was

Resolved, That the action of the Board on the 8th inst. by which the claim of Samuel Anness amounting to sixty-three cents was referred to the committee on alms, subsequently reported correct and ordered paid, is hereby rescinded, and that the said claim be referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Thurston and adopted :

Resolved, That the street Commissioner is hereby directed to remove the pump on the south side of Newark avenue near Railroad avenue between Railroad avenue and Grove street

On motion of Alderman Sinclair, the following entitled ordinance presented and laid upon the table November 3, 1857 was taken up for consideration :

" An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance, approved August 18th, 1853, entitled an ordinance concerning Inns and Taverns"

The ordinance was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Erwin, Kashow, Sinclair and Voorhies

Nays—Aldermen Brown, Edge, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Thurston and Tilden

Absent—Aldermen Cornelison and Roosevelt

On motion of Alderman Baum the Board proceeded to the appointment of a policeman for the First ward.

Alderman Kashow and Voorhies were appointed and acted as tellers.

Eight ballotings were had which resulted as follows :

First balloting—

Charles Rogers received three votes.
Alfred Berry received three votes.
Jacob Cisco received two votes.
Stephen Bennett received two votes.
James Doran received one vote.
William Riley received three votes.

Second ballotting—

Alfred Berry received six votes.
Charles Rogers received three votes.
William Riley received one vote.

Jacob Cisco received two votes.
James Gordon received one vote.
One blank was cast.
Third balloting—
Charles Rogers received five votes.
Alfred Berry received five votes.
Stephen Bennett received two votes.
William Riley received one vote.
Fourth balloting—
Charles Rogers received four votes
Alfred Berry received eight votes
William Riley received one vote
Fifth balloting—
Charles Rogers received seven votes
Alfred Berry received six votes
William Riley received one vote
Sixth balloting—
Alfred Berry received eight votes
Charles Rogers received six votes
Seventh balloting—
Alfred Berry received eight votes
Charles Rogers received six votes
Eight balloting—
Alfred Berry received nine votes
Charles Rogers received four votes
William Riley received one vote

Whereupon Alfred Berry was declared appointed a policeman.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the City Clerk's office, Friday, December 18th, 1857, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Wickware and Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden, and Voorhies.

Absent—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Kashow, and Roosevelt.

A communication from Thomas Gross declining the appointment of Fire Warden, was presented, received, and on motion of Aldermen Edge it was

Resolved, That the communication be filed and the City Clerk directed to notify the "Jersey City Fire Department Fund" of Thomas H. Gross's declination, and request them to make another nomination in his place.

A petition from William Bumstead & Co., and others for permission "to open the street and enter the sewer on the corner of Jersey and Mercer street for the purpose of laying a sewer at their own expense in Jersey street between Mercer and Wayne street thence up Wayne street to Varick street" was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Tilden it was

Resolved, That the petition be referred to the committee on sewers with power.

A claim of the Water Commissioners amounting to seven thousand eight hundred dollars and twenty cents ($7,800 20) for amount due for water rents, surface tax, etc., collected by the city to December 17, 1857, as per Comptroller's account annexed to the claim, was presented, received, and a warrant for said amount ordered to be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners.

A claim of Alexander Wilson amounting to five dollars and three cents for work and materials on streets, was presented, received, and referred to the committee on streets

A claim of Willard Day, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars, for examining the surveys and maps of Jersey City, made by Egbert L. Viele, and attendance on the committee, was presented, received, referred to the committee on Assessments, afterwards reported correct for one hundred dollars and that amount ordered paid.

The following claims referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Thomas Howe, $5 ; Hugh Riley, $59 25 ; S. C McLaughlin, $8 82 ; Thomas Howe, $17 69 ; and Thomas Gafney, $3.

The committee on schools reported the following resolution in relation to the requisition referred to them on the 15th inst , from the Board of Education.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer conformably to the requisition of the Board of Education, presented December 15th, 1857, in favor of the following named parties for the amounts respectively named :

Woolsey & Woolsey, for coal barrow, &c, $3 81 ; McGuigan & Nugent, stove pipe, &c, for class room in School No. 1, $4 56 ; J B Cleveland for ash barrels, $2; J B Haight, for shovels, $2-38 ; Hutton & Lacy for furnace hoes, $2; Maynard Sharp coal screen, &c., $10 25 ; Mrs Garrison services as Janitress for the month of November 1857, $16 66 ; William Davis services as Janitor for the month of November, 1857, $16 67 ; John Faulkner painting tin roofs, $20 ; G H Linsley for amount paid for frames, $2 ; C Shepherd & Co., books, &c., for Public School No. 2, $58 34 ; C Shepherd & Co., books, &c., for Public School No. 1, $47 50 ; C Shepherd & Co., books, &c., for Public School No. 1, $112 60 ; James Gillen labor, &c., $14 12,

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The subject of City Taxation was discussed, and the City Attorney being present, by invitation of the Board gave his views as to the power of the Common Council to grant to the Collector of taxes an extension of the time for collecting the same, his opinion being that the Common Council have no power to interfere with the law as laid down in the City Charter

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Voorhies and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances together with the City Attorney, have power, and be instructed to settle the suit of Garret Winants, against the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, subject to the approval of the Common Council

Alderman Hardenburgh offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to issue requistion for bond due at Hudson County Bank, 20th inst, for monies borrowed for Grand street assessment

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Cornelison, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays- Aldermen Erwin and Thurston.

Absent—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Edge, Kashow, Roosevelt and Sinclair.

Ald. Hardenbergh offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on finance are hereby authorized to borrow $10,000 in anticipation of taxes of 1858, said bond to be drawn for three months from Dec. 26th, and that his honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk to attach the corporate seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen, Cornelison, Edge Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Alderman Thurston.

Absent—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Kashow, Roosevelt, and Sinclair.

The committee on assessments presented a report in relation to their examination of Vieles' maps The report was received, and on motion of Alderman Tilden it was

Resolved, That the report be accepted, and that when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the City Clerk's office on Wednesday the 23d inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M., and that Mr. Viele be then heard in reference to his maps of Jersey City.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Voorhies and adopted :

Resolved, That the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court to review the assessment on property of Samuel P. Townsend, in Grand street, be and hereby are empowered to select such one of the City Surveyors as they may deem best, to assist them in measuring the earth deposited on said street.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the City Clerk's office, Wednesday, Dec. 23d, 1857, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present — Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin,

Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent — President Wickware, and Aldermen Brown, Kashow, Sinclair and Thurston.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed President pro tempore.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows :

Petition of Stephen W. and Charles J. Smith and others, for an extension of the time for payment by them of the assessment on Morgan street. Referred to the committee on laws and ordinances.

Petition of S. Bennett and S. P. Hammond to have such measures taken as will secure to them the reward offered for the arrest of the Cincinatti burglar. Referred to the committee on police.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Job Male, $80 ; Michael McGuire, $25 50 ; Hector McMullen, $16 87 ; Patrick Harney, $15 31 ; Patrick Harney, $13 44 ; Morrell and Vanderbeck, $10 and Richard Bolton, $2 81. Ref. to the committee on streets.

Of D. S. Gregory, $210 ; D. S. Gregory, $70 ; John Pringle, $46 82 ; Stephen Quaife, $20 ; and Stephen Quaife, $20 Ref. to the committee on public grounds and buildings

Of John Van Vorst, $17 ; James Schanck, $17 ; W. T. Rodgers, Jr., $16. Referred to the committee on salaries, offices, and elections.

Of John Pringle, $12 85. Ref. to the committee on alms.

Of Peter Dolan, $49. Ref. to the committee on public health.

The claim of William Roosevelt for rent of Public Pound, due January 1st, 1858, amounting to fifty dollars was presented, received, referred to Committee on public grounds and buildings afterwards reported correct and ordered paid.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of I B. Stone, $30 ; J Manning & Co, $23 95 ; Charles Scott, $16 92 ; Charles Scott, $10 82 ; S C Herring & Co, $9 25 ; Thomas Howe, $7 75 ; Jersey City Gas Light Co, $2 78; Thomas Howe, $2 ; Morrell & Vanderbeck, $1 50 ; McGuigan & Nugent, 75 cents and Samuel Anness 63 cents.

The special committee on amendments to the City Charter presented a report accompanied by the following resolutions :

Resolved, That J. Dickinson Miller, David S. Manners, John D. Ward, Edgar B. Wakeman and Alexander H. Wallis be appointed to revise and amend our City Charter, and to have the work completed in time to submit the same to the Common Council previous to its introduction into the Legislature of our State during the comming session thereof.

Resolved, That the amendments made by the Charter Convention, and all other papers connected therewith, which may bo of service to those who undertake the completion of the work be placed in the hands of the before mentioned persons in order to facilitate them in the prosecution of the same.

Resolved, That the work shall be completed and approved of in the manner recommended in the foregoing report.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The committee on finance to whom was referred June 2d. 1857, the petition of Stephen S. Southard and P. H. Zabriskie, respecting taxes for 1856, upon their property, presented a report accompanied by the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The assessment for taxes of eighteen hundred and fifty-six upon "about nineteen lots" in block 20, "about nineteen lots in block" 23, "about nineteen lots in block 26" to unknown owner, is not sufficiently definite, and therefore a sale thereof could not be sustained in law. Therefore

Resolved, That the sale of said lots made on the 23d April, 1857, to Peter H. Zabriskie, by this corporation for taxes of 1856, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, and likewise the Declarations of Sale for the same in the possession of the City Clerk, they not having been delivered to the purchaser and that a warrant for the purchase money and the interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum, from the date of sale, amounting in all to forty-six dollars and six cts, be drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of Peter H. Zabriskie, the purchaser of said lots at the said sale.

The report was received and the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

The committee on public grounds and buildings who were instructed by resolution passed December 1st, 1857, to advertise for proposals to build a house for Passaic Hose Co. No 4, presented a report accompanied by nine sealed proposals, and the following resolution :

Resolved, That the proposals to build a house for Passaic Hose Company No. 4, received by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, and now reported to the Common Council be opened and read.

The report was received and resolution adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named partics :

William Bumsted & Co., Smith Mead, John J Hill, Keeney & Halladay, Thomas McDermott, James McLaughlin, Simon F Noyes, Henry Wild, Simon F Noyes, (to build engine ou% No 1.)

On motion of Alderman Roosevelt it was—

Resolved, That the eight proposals for the contract to build a house for Hose Company No 4, be referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings, with authority to make a contract with the lowest bidder, provided that the committee deem it to the interest of the city to do so

The proposal of Simon F. Noyes for the contract to build a house for Engine Company No. 1, was not read but ordered to be returned to him, the same having been opened through mistake with the proposals for the contract to build Hose Carriage House No. 4

The committee on police to whom was referred Nov. 17, 1857, the petition of Henry P. Robinson, policeman to be allowed full pay during the time of his sickness presented a report accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That a warrant for five dollars and thirty-six cents be drawn on the city Treasurer in favor of Henry P. Robinson for his compensation as a policeman during his sickness in October, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on police to whom was referred December 1st, 1857, the petition of J.C. Smith, policeman, to be allowed full pay during the time of his sickness presented a report accompanied by the following resolution

Resolved, That a warrant for four dollars and sixteen cents be drawn on the city Treasurer in favor of J. C Smith, for his compensation as a policeman during his sickness in November, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on laws and ordinances, who together with the City Attorney, were instructed to settle the suit of Garret E. Winants against the city, presented a report, accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That an improvement certificate for the sum of seven thousand four hundred and forty three dollars and sixteen cents be issued to Garret Winants being for principal and interest due for the regulation of Steuben street from Washington to Prospect street.

The report was received and the resolution was declared adopted, the following being the vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Hardenbergh, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, McComb, Roosevelt.

Absent—The President and Aldermen Brown, Kashow, Sinclair and Thurston.

On motion of Alderman Tilden it was

Resolved That the Improvement Certificate just ordered in favor of Garret Winants be not drawn until after the written opinion of the Corporation Attorney be obtained by the City Clerk, as to whether nine votes of the Common Council are requisite for the issuing of said certificate, and if the opinion be that nine votes are requisite that then the certificate be not issued under the resolution passed this evening.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Erwin and adopted :

Resolved, That the vote be reconsidered by which was adopted on the 15th inst., Alderman Brown's resolution rescinding the action of the Common Council ordering payment of the claims of Smith Mead and Joseph Young for their services as assessors of taxes.

The question was then taken on Alderman Brown's resolution, and the same was rejected.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McComb and adopted :

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and is hereby instructed to place Hercules Engine Co. No. 3 on duty, and give them possession of the house formerlyoccupied by Empire Hook and Ladder Co No 1, Sussex st.

On motion of Alderman Voorhies the claim of Terrence Beirne, amounting to one hundred and thirty dollars and fifty six cents, referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings, October 20th, 1857, reported correct and laid upon the table, was taken up for consideration.

Alderman Voorhies moved "That the claim be paid."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Voorhies :

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Erwin, Roosevelt, and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb and Tilden.

Absent—The President and Aldermen Brown, Kashow, Sinclair and Thurston.

On Motion of Alderman Voorhies the claim was referred to the committee on streets

On motion of Alderman Roosevelt the following resolution presented and laid upon the table November 17th, 1857, was taken up for consideration :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized and instructed, in the name of the city, to purchase of Florance Hilderbrandt for the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars ($1,050,) a lot of ground twenty-five feet wide in front and rear and one hundred feet in depth situated in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City, and which is known and designated on Cole's map as a lot number twenty two (22) Cole's street, in block number two hundred and one (201) for the purpose of erecting thereon, when purchased a house for the use of Phœnix *Hose* Company No. 2, and that for the payment of the purchase money for said lot as above stated a bond of the city be issued in its corporate name by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the requisition of the committee on finance in favor of Florence *Hilder*brandt for said sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars to be drawn payable in seven years from its date with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of six per cent. per annum ; said bond not to be issued until after the title to said lot has been examined by the Corporation Attorney and his certificate that it is perfect, together with a warrantee deed for the same shall have been delivered to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and said committee shall have notified the Committee on Finance of such delivery of the certificate and deed.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Edge, *Hankins*. McComb, Roosevelt, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Baum,Cornelison, Erwin, Gardner, *Hardenbergh*.

Absent—The President and Aldermen Brown, Kashow, Sinclair and Thurston.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, the Common Council resolved itself into committee of the whole. for the purpose of considering the subject of the city maps. Alderman Tilden was appointed Chairman of the committee. After some time spent in discussing the subject, the committee rose, but made no recommendation to the Board,

On motion of Alderman McComb it was—

Resolved, That the subject of the city maps will be considered at the first regular meeting of the Common Council in January, and the City Clerk be directed to publish in the Corporation Paper notice to that effect, and requesting all parties who have any objections to the acceptance of said maps by the city to make them know at that meeting,

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board then adjourned

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk,

The following report was presented to the Common Council on the 15th inst., and ordered to be published in both the daily papers, which order was approved by His Honor the Mayor on the 18th inst.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Jersey City, Dec. 19, 1857.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE WORK HOUSE CONNECTED WITH THE ALMS HOUSE.

1st. The Superintendent of Alms House shall, under the direction of Committee on *Alms*, have the exclusive control and Superintendence of the *Work House*.

2nd. He shall appoint all subordinates by the advice and consent of the Committee on *Alms* ; shall inforce all the police and other rules and regulations of the establishment and shall receive all persons committed thereto, and employ them when in the Institution in accordance with the existing laws and the present and future orders of the committee.

3d. He shall have charge of supplies, goods, materials, utensils, furniture, and moveable properties of the institution ; he shall make his requisitions for the same on the Chairman of Committee on Alms, from time to time. The Superintendent shall be accountable, and shall account for the distribution, and render his account to the Chairman of the committee.

4th. He shall see that the *work people* are regularly and daily on working days, during working hours, are employed at such useful labor as is allowed by law.

5th. He shall see that proper accounts are kept of the labor of each individual,and that due credit is given for their labor at the rates of pay prescribed by the Committee.

6th. In case any pauper or convict shall neglect or refuse to perform the work allotted to him or her, or commit any act of misconduct or offence as is lawfully punishable, the Superintendent may punish such pauper or convict as is allowed by law, as may be considered necessary, which crime and punishment shall be reported to the committee.

7th. He shall provide suitable employment for all the children that may be placed under his care.

8th. He shall see that no Wines or Spirituous Liquors are brought into the *Work House*, and apply the proper punishment to such as shall do so ; and also punish those who shall be guilty of profane swearing or other gross misconduct, and shall enter such punishment on his journal.

9. He shall, in addition to signing all requisition for supplies, sign all bills, discharges and passes ; he shall answer all letters, and conduct all necessary correspondence.

10th. He shall see that the necessary books of the institution are properly kept.

11th. He shall suffer no pauper or other inmate to go out of the institution without his special permission.

12th. He shall visit the various rooms and work shops of the institution,at least once a day and oftener when necessary.

13th. He shall see that buildings and grounds attached are kept in a tidy condition, neat and clean in every part thereof, the floors well scoured, the

walls white-washed as often as necessary, that no marks, mutilations or defacements, be on the walls or other parts of the building, that the sleeping chambers, kitchens, pantries, halls and corridors, and furniture and fitments, are all kept constantly free from dust and filth, and that the grounds be kept in good order.

14th. He shall see that the persons in his charge are neat and tidy in their persons and continually as clean as their occupations will allow; that they with sufficient frequency wash and clean themselves, and preserve a proper attention to decent appearance; that the men shave themselves, as often as requisite.

15th. He shall see that the beds and bedding of the establishment are kept in good order and in clean condition.

16th. He shall see that the culinary utensils and all articles used in dieting the inmates, are also kept in good and clean condition.

17th. He shall see that the inmates change their linen and under garments as often as requisite for cleanliness and health, and that their clothes are properly washed and kept clean.

18th. He shall see that their food be of good kind, and that sufficient be given to them regularly; that they have at least three meals per day, and that the same be properly prepared for them.

19th. He shall see that the various tools employed in the establishment be properly arranged, preserved and kept in repair, and that no injury thereto arise from neglect or want of due care.

20th. He shall see that at night, by placing a proper guard in and about the building, that proper precaution be taken against fire, and to this end also shall see that after night fall all the lights in the building, except such general lights as are kept for conservative purposes, are extinguished.

21st. He shall see that no person be received, transferred or discharged except by lawful authority.

22d. The Paupers committed to the *Work House* shall employ themselves in such lawful labor during working hours, on every working day, as the Superintendent shall direct.

23d. The hours of labor shall not exceed ten per day.

24th. They shall be allowed in account credit for their labor, at such rates of compensation as the Board or Committee on Alms from time to time shall prescribe.

25th. An account shall be kept under the direction of the Superintendent, with all Paupers committed to the *Work House*; charging them with all expenses incurred by the city for their board and maintenance, and crediting for their labor at the rate of compensation that shall be prescribed by the *Committee on Alms*, and at the expiration of their term of sentence if any balance shall be found due to them the same shall be paid to them in cash by the Superintendent at the time of their discharge.

26th. Cleanliness, good habits, quiet and orderly behaviour and a respectful observance of the Sabbath are especially enjoined.

27th. In case any of those committed to the *Work House* shall be diseased, he or she is required to make known the fact to the Superintendent in order that by examination by the attendant or other Physician, it may be ascertained what disposition shall be made of the person so diseased.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your Committee.

M. ERWIN, Chairman.
R. B. KASHOW.

The following report was presented to the Common Council on the 15th inst., and ordered to be published in both of the daily papers, which order was approved by His Honor the Mayor on the 18th inst.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Jersey City, Dec. 19, 1857.

RULES AND REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE ALMS HOUSE IN JERSEY CITY.

The Overseer of the Poor shall be, by his office, constituted Superintendent of the Alms House; he shall reside in the building in apartments to be designated for that purpose.

HIS POWERS AND DUTIES.

1st. He shall enforce all police and other rules and regulations of the institution; shall receive all paupers when lawfully required; shall classify, arrange locate and transfer them, and when proper, apply such of them as can or ought to work, (or labor) and employ them in accordance with the existing laws and present and future order of the Committee on Alms.

2d. He shall have personal charge of all groceries, and unmade linen, blanketing, stores, supplies and other moveable properties of the institution; he shall make his requisition for what thereof, he shall require from time to time on the Chairman of Committee on *Alms*; the Superintendent shall be accountable and shall account for the distribution of the same, and shall render his account quarterly.

3d. He shall supervise and direct; shall carefully watch over every department; shall employ his utmost ability to maintain cleanliness, and maintain the health and advance the moral improvements of the paupers.

4th. He shall visit every department of the institution including all the out-houses and rooms thereof, once every day, and oftner when necessary; he shall see that the inmates are comfortable and conform in their conduct to good order and decorum; he shall see them generally every day, but when any of them shall be sick of any contagious disease, this rule need not be observed, and as to any females, when confined by sickness, this rule is to be observed only as far as the case and propriety will allow.

5th. He shall see that the diet of the paupers shall be properly prepared, and given to them at regular hours every day; that it be sufficient, clean and good; that the food be not wasted, but used with economy, and that the paupers have at least three meals *per* day.

6th. He shall maintain and enforce a high degree of neatness and cleanliness in all the various buildings, grounds and properties of the institution, particularly in the internal apartments thereof, throughout in the most minute parts, in the sleeping and eating rooms, the halls, entries, floors, walls, furniture

and fitments, cellars, garrets, closets and store rooms, in fact omitting nothing.

7th. He shall see that the paupers are respectively in their appropriate apartments every evening; at their appropriate employments every day, during the day, and attend properly at meal times.

8th. He shall see that the Paupers in their persons, their clothing, and habits are clean and tidy, that they wash, bathe and change their linen and under clothes and brush their outer-garments as often as necessary; that the men are shaved as often as propriety of appearance demands; that all the Paupers both in appearance and reality are neat and clean, and that they are orderly in their conduct and deportment.

9th. He shall receive no person as a Pauper unless upon proper and lawful permit, order or direction of the Committee on Alms.

10th. He shall, on receiving a Pauper, have the person carefully examined, and if requisite or proper cleaned and washed, and clothed with proper, fresh and comfortable clothes, and thereupon placed in an appropriate apartment.

11th. He shall cause a copy of the rules relating to the Paupers to be placed in each apartment and Halls of the main buildings and in such other places as he shall deem proper.

12th. He shall daily detail from the Paupers a given and sufficient number to each of the various employments and work to which they shall be applied.

13th. He shall so employ, arrange, and classify the Paupers as that their condition shall be comfortable, and be as agreeable to themselves and to each other as the circumstances will allow; that their labor may be salutary, useful and efficient, as well for their own sake as for the good of the public, and so that such labor shall not be oppressive or injurious to any of them, but beneficial, and as far as practicable, satisfactory.

14th. He shall see that all the buildings of the institution under his charge are at all times secure from fire, and to this end shall carefully see to the fires which are from time to time employed in the institution—shall see that they be used with prudence, and that all the lights except such *Hall* and general lights as are usual and necessary for conservative purposes are extinguished at or before the respective hours every evening hereinafter mentioned.

15th. He shall allow no strangers to visit the institution except it be on the order of one of the *Committee on Alms*, except the Judges of the Courts, Magistrates and officers of the *United States*, State or City Government, and unless he be satisfied that they shall be persons really wishing to make the visit for good and laudable purposes.

16th. Persons of infamous character are prohibited from visiting the institution. If he shall discover that any such persons shall have obtained an order he is at liberty to refuse obedience to it unless the cause be specially set down in the order.

17th. Ministers of the Gospel are not included in the restriction mentioned in article 15—at appropriate times such of them as shall so desire may, for religious duty, visit the institution.

18th. He shall have power to appoint a Matron who shall reside in the institution, in apartments designated for her.

19th. He shall on the Sabbath and on other proper occasions, unless prevented by sickness or by other duty attend divine service in the Chapel of the Institution, and with such of the Paupers who shall desire to attend, and those not desiring to attend shall be required to observe decorum during such service. Provided nevertheless that the children in the institution shall be required to attend divine service and Sabbath School once on every Sabbath day of such denomination as they or any of them may prefer.

20th. He may inflict such lawful punishment for offences as shall be reasonable and proper. But inordinate or unreasonable punishments are prohibited; no punishment from anger or prejudice, no punishment except such is necessary, just, and salutary, shall be allowed; all punishments shall be administered with humanity and wisdom.

21st. He shall see that all necessary *Books* of the institution are properly kept, including the date and full entries, the receipt, discharge, death, or disposition of every pauper; the condition of the paupers as to health or sickness; when received and when discharged.

22d. Spirituous liquors of every description are forbidden within the institution, unless by order of the physician and for medical purposes; if it be discovered to be brought to or within the bounds of the institution, by any visitor or pauper or other persons, at any time, it shall, if practicable, be taken possession of by the Superintendent and the offender punished under the direction of the Committee on Alms, by immediate expulsion, or in such a manner as shall be proper; a full report of every such case shall be made to the *Board*.

23d. The male and female department shall be distinct and separate as far as practicable, except only that when it is reasonable and proper—man and wife may reside together. *But* in general the sexes are to be in separate departments.

24th. Illicit intercourse between them shall, is practicable, be punished by expulsion; if not practicable so to punish then the severest allowable by law, shall be inflicted. A full report of which shall be made by the Supt.

25th. He shall in case of the sickness or inability of any of the paupers, and when no chaplain shall be in attendance, appoint one of the most discreet inmates to read the *Bible* to such of the paupers suffering from such sickness or inability, as shall desire the same to be read to them, and shall see that it is properly read.

26th. When any pauper shall be dangerously ill the Superintendent shall enquire whether such pauper is desirous to converse with any religious person, and shall invite the person desired by the *pauper* to attend, and shall see that while such person shall be present the other inmates of the apartment behave with decorum.

27th. On the decease of any pauper the Superintendent shall cause the name and time of the decease of such pauper to be entered in the register; shall cause the body, as soon as proper, to be conveyed to the *Dead* House, and safely kept until interment or delivered to the friends of deceased pauper; no post mortem examination shall be had without his ex-

press permission, or unless at the request of one of the Coroners of this county. *He* shall not grant such permission unless well satisfied that it shall be proper so to do.

28th. When a pauper shall *die*, leaving articles of value, the Superintendent shall report the same to the *Board* in order to receive the necessary instructions.

29th. He shall give certificates in all cases of death, and furnish duplicates thereof to friends whenever required. He shall answer letters and conduct the necessary correspondence of the institution.

MATRON.

There shall be appointed by the Superintendent a Matron to the Alms-house.

She shall reside in the building in apartments to be designated for the purpose.

HER DUTIES.

1st. She shall supervise the Female Department of the Alms-house and shall daily visit all the female apartments and see that all things there are in proper order.

2nd. She shall oversee the female inmates, nurses and patients, and take care that the apartments, beds, clothes, linen, furniture, utensils and other things are kept clean; all the inmates must be obedient to her.

3d. She shall take care of all goods, property and furniture committed to her charge by the Superintendent, as directed by him, in all things be subordinate to him and obey his lawful directions.

THE PAUPERS.

1st. No person shall be admitted a pauper into the institution expect on lawful commitment or an order of one of the Committee on Alms or of the Superintendent of the out door poor.

2d. Every pauper within the institution must strictly conform to the rules and regulations thereof, and to this end, must obey implicitly the lawful orders of the Superintendent.

If any of the paupers do not understand the rules and regulations, or any of them, they may apply to Superintendent for an explanation.

3d. The males are to reside and be in apartments wholly separate from the females, except as herein before stated.

4th. Orderlies and nurses shall be appointed by the inmates, to the respective wards. They shall see that the wards are kept clean and neat, the beds well aired, and shall cause the rules to be made known to every inmate in their respective wards.

5th. Any inmate who shall introduce or receive any spiritous liquors in the house, or any part of the institution, or cause any nuisance or disturb the institution by quarreling or fighting, or use profane or abusive language, or be guilty of immoral conduct, behave with disrespect to any of the officers, disregard personal cleanliness, or refuse to obey, or disregard the rules, and regulations shall be liable to expulsion or such other punishment as shall be proper.

6th. No inmate shall be allowed to go beyond the bounds of the institution, without a ticket of permission from the Superintendent, nor remain after sunset absent, without his special permission.

7th. Trading or trafficking of any kind, begging from visitors and others, and smoking in any of the wards are prohibited.

8th. All inmates shall retire to their respective wards at 8 o'clock, P.M., from 1st of April to 1st October inclusive, and at 7 o'clock, P.M., during the residue of each year, they shall rise in the morning 6 o'clock, from the 1st of October to 1st April inclusive, and at 5 o'clock from the 1st April to 1st October, in each year.

9th. All the fires and lights, except such as shall be indispensible, shall be extinguished at 9 o'clock in the evening, from 1st April to 1st November inclusive, and at 8 o'clock in the evening during the remaining months.

10th. All the inmates are required to attend public worship on the Sabbath, or remain in their rooms during the hours of religious service on that day.

11th. Every pauper is required to keep his or her clothing, bed, bedstead, bedding, furniture and utensils, and so much of the apartment in which the individual may be placed, as shall be occupied by such pauper, in an neat and orderly condition, and shall constitute a full share of attention and labor to keep such apartment uniformly in like condition.

12th In their persons and clothing, all and every of the paupers are required to be particularly regardful of cleanliness; they shall wash themselves twice every day, and such as shall be engaged in rough or disagreeable duty, shall when off their work brush and clean their clothes, and clean their person.

13th. They shall clean their linen and underclothes at least once per week; shall employ every means to keep themselves free from filth, disease, or carelessness. On every Sunday morning previous to church service, every pauper must endeavor to appear in the most tidy and orderly condition.

14th. Every pauper shall be furnished with sufficient soap, towel and a comb; to be renewed as often as shall be proper, and clean under-clothes at least once a week, also with sheets, when used, and other bedding as often as shall be proper; the sheets at least every fortnight.

15th. No pauper shall be allowed to do any work whatever for any of the officers, directly or indirectly except in the service of the superintendent, for the benefit of the Institution.

16th. Profane language and games of hazard of every description, are expressly prohibited, the violation of this rule will be regarded as a cause of exemplary punishment.

17th. The dress of the paupers shall be such as to secure health and needful comfort, during all seasons of the year. All means must be adopted by the paupers to keep their clothes in good order and repair.

18th. In their dieting and at meal times, the paupers must observe order and strict propriety. A sufficient allowance of good food must furnished to them; the food must be healthy and the cooking utensils kept clean.

19th Any pauper feeling unwell may apply to the Superintendent of the institution in which the physician shall be called to the applicant, and if it be a proper case for relief, shall send the applicant to the hospital or prescribe as occasion shall require.

20th. Any pauper feeling agrieved by any act of injustice, may complain to the Superintendent or to the Committee on Alms, on which, the case shall be enquired into and justice shall be done.

21st. Every pauper, able to perform any work or duty, is required so to do, as far as his health or ability shall allow; old age, infirmity, or sickness will form the only exceptions to this rule. The certificate of the Physician to any such causes of exceptions shall in all cases be a sufficient voucher.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your committee.

M. ERWIN, Chairman.
R. B. KASHOW.

The following memorial was presented to the Common Council on the 15th inst., and ordered to be published in both of the daily papers which order was rpproved by His Honor the Mayor on the 18th inst.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Jersey City, Dec. 19, 1857.

JERSEY CITY, December 15, 1857.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen: Your memorialists would respectfully represent that the evils of Intemperance are largely on the increase in our city, and that the crime and suffering resulting from the unlicensed traffic in intoxicating liquors, in which hundreds of persons are engaged, promise to be of unusual amount and severity during the ensuing season of inclemency, want and idleness.

They would represent that they are informed that the existing laws on the subject of the unlicensed liquor traffic are amply sufficient, if enforced, wholly to suppress it, and to punish those engaged in it.

Your memoralists would therefore pray your Honorable body to exert to the utmost all the powers with which you may have been entrusted, to remedy the evils of pauperism, beggary and crime, of which drunkenness is always the parent.

J H W Dennis,
John J Aurgansen,
I Winter,
Wm J Taylor,
John Lewis,
James Davies,
William Starr,
Alfred Burden,
William Gummer,
John Davies,
Lewis F Day,
Geo. S Riker,
O B Frothingham,
Chartes H Canfield,
P D Van Cleef,
S L Condict,
Wm L Jones,
John V N DeHart,
M R Case,
Thos H Shafer,
Wm Amsden,
1 S Miller,
Geo W Anthony,
John B Haight,
F B Betts,
J V Brower,
Jacob Z Marinus,
H E Insley,
Mrs Dusenbury,
Mrs J B Arthur,
H C Garwood,
Miss A R Day.
Mrs L Doolittle,
Mrs Marsh,
Mrs Grant,
Mrs Shaw,
Mrs Day,
Mrs McMertin
Mrs. George Caldwell,
Mrs D Barnum.
D M Culver,
B Bennitt,
Richard Vanhorne,
Geo H Snyder,
W E Barnes,
Isaac J Johnson,
Wm Powell,
C A Yerrington,
James L Hommedeu,
H M Soule,
S B Ransom,
A K Brown,
E S Johnson,
S Sinclair,
John Kessler,
James P Mackey,
N C Jaquith,
John Ward,
James N Kemp,
P D Vroom,
Isaac Wakefield,
Cornelius Van Vorst,
R B Earle,
J W Parker,
T R Bennett,
J D Carscallen,
Jason H Bockover,
Samuel Davidson,
Nehemiah Knapp,
John S M Millar,
B R Wakeman,
C A Woolsey.
D M Terny,
W T Rodgers,
L Baum,
David S Taylor,
E Randall,
Henry S Hancox,
J J Wearer,
C H Shaw,
S C Loomis,
David L Wintringham,
Francis McCullagh,
F Thieriot,
J Roberts,
R S Hasbrouck,
A Hall,
J Moffat, 55 Morris street,
Henry F Turney, 68 Essex st.
Henry Day,
David L More,
M Callahan,
S C M Allen,
Isaac B Luce,
Wm Henderson,
A Love,
Stephen Vreeland,
Andrew Anderson,
Benjamin D Smith,
J L Adams,
John P Fellows,
E C Fisher,
David Barnum,
William Verrinder,
Robert James Atchison,
Daniel Jones,
William Murdock,
Maurice Cane,
Fredk Hemming,
Robert Boorman,
John B Thomas,
Moses Sandford,
Leman Syzer,
S N St John,
George Watson,
James G Williams,
G M Prall,
George G Curren,
Robert Appleton,
Robert E Appleton,
Sylvester Skidmore,
John Brown,
Charles H Parker,
Benjamin Underhill,
George Quaife,
Garret Patterson,
J C Lane,
William J Jelly,
Wm Jones,
M N Ince,
S A French,
John Turnbull,
James Archibald,
D C Hopkins,
E T Otis,
G Downing,
Moses Harrison, jr.
N Harrison,
John Sheville,
Walter Johnson,
C Drake,
M Drake, jr,
Wm M Kelley,
Stephen Garretson,
Robert Moore,
P Fine,
John S Fine,
Henry D Holt,
Thomas Springstein,
John A Cole,
William Bumsted,
Wheelock H Parmly,
William Boorman,
Hannah M Dixon,
W Hasbrouck,
James Howe,
D D Latourette,
J C Robins,
F H Dixon,
Mary Ann Bumstead,
C E Frothingham,
Chas E DeWitt,
Robert Harper,
A V Potter,
H Trotter,
M Smith,
David Green,
Jas A Robertson,
P N Horsley,
F M Boice,
T M Coleman,
Wm B Dunning,
James W Clarkson,
Wm Ward,
Jas R DeWitt,
J A Vanbuskirk,
Benj Gregory,
C H Dummer.
J. A Young,
James Warner,
P. C. Dummer,
Daniel Morgan,
John Burst,
Charles H. O'Neil,
Wm. A. Kearne,
Charles French,
Edmund Hollingworth,
H S Hollingworth,
A McMillin,
Wm R Janeway.
David Scott,
Peter Curley,
Henry L Case,
Wm H Todd,
Wm Jabine,
Neil Campbell,
John F Porter,
Geo. J N Zabriskie,
Chrales K Dusenbury,
Wm Milne,
J V Talmage,
John D Negus.
James W Hall,
H James.
G. B Williams
J R Gordon,
S Bridgart,
H A Lyman
S P Swartwout,
F B Chilp,
E H Main,
Peter Martin,
Matthew Armstrong, jr.
H H Driggs,
A. S. Howell,
Jerome Donovan,
Peter Henderson,
John Scarry,
J. M. Mackay,
J. A. Bonnell,

H Turnball.
A S Whiton,
Louis B Cobb,
Thomas T Lacy,
Jos Quaife,
H A Greene,
W E Greene,
J H Vondy,
J V Furey,
J B Williams,
W J Stitt,
D S Kimball,
J T Shafer,
D H Megie,
Evan Jones,
John Leforge,
M E White,
Charles W Stanley,
G R Carey,
Wm E Swift,
George Kitcham,
Henry M Dalimple,
G Romaine,
Chas T Herrick,
John S Mark,
James S Hutton,
Charles Hayward,
Edward Davis,
Hiram Hallock,
H J Hallock,
Selah Hill,
Peter Fields,
J H Phillips,
Fred H Ellis,
Wm White,
Garret Van Riper,
John Chilver,
John Waldron,

P. Gordan,
A. S Jewell,
J. C- Brautigan,
Joseph M. Brown,
J. A, Alexander,
John Cassedv,
D. T. Hoag,
Wm. Pearsall,
Charles T. Betts,
E. C. Hyde,
Timoth Egan,
Thmas S. Gore,
Thos. Carswell,
James S. Holmes,
George Wilson,
Isaac Carpenter,
David Jones,
John Herriman,
Theron Doremus,
R. Gilchrist;
A. W. Camp,
Henry Wilson,
Andrew Richmond,
Isaac Van Saun,
H- I, Vanderbeck,
G. D. Jones,
H. Soper,
Geo. H. Haight,
Stephen W Treadwell,
Thomas V. Forster,
B. Mills,
W. L. Dickinson,
S. N. Stone,
A. Allen,
J. A. Austin,
T L Lutkins,
P Medina,
John N Fiaerc,

Wm. Moore, jr.
W D Sloan,
George Brown,
L Wood,
G A Osborne,
Richard Moone,
A Van Siden,
L B Ward,
H W Moore,
H Steele,
J P Hardenbergh,
James A Williamson,
E J Danforth,
Thos Earle,
Eleazer Hall,
Albert Munson,
Jos Dixon,
Justus Slater,
W A Townsend,
George Oliver,
D C Gardner,
J A Robertson,
James White,
F P Woodcock,
B Shackelton,
W Jahne,
J S Davenport,
E J Danfort,
Thos Weir,
Mrs T L Taylor,
Frank Allen,
Willard Derby,
Nathaniel Ellis,
J J Bowden,
Mrs. Gautier,
S R Showell,
J P Kline,

Joseph McCoy,
Thomas Cockin,
Wm Leonard,
Thomas Taylor,
Edwin F Lamb,
A R Savacool,
Henry White,
P H Hoagland,
Wm Amsden,
John Barton,
James Gopsill
Henry C Hutton,
James Flemming, Jr.
W B Williams,
W H Talcott,
Jacob Weart,
John H Lyon,
J Platt, Jr.
N C Slaight,
John Mettz,
W Bailey,
O Montague,
Mrs Abigail Ellis,
Mrs Mary N Ellis,
Mrs M Howell,
Mrs Chapman,
Mrs Gregory,
Mrs Worstell.
Miss T C Dean,
Mrs J J Cook,
Mrs Kanouse,
O Cleveland,
B B Grinnell,
B F Grinnell,
R K McHarg,
Z Thieleman,

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, January 5th, 1858, at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk

Present- Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—President Wickware ; and Alderman Gardner.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, Alderman Thurston was appointed President, pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 15, 1857, of the adjourned regular meeting of December 18, 1857, and of the adjoured meeting of December 23rd, 1857, were read and approved.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows :

Petition of Dorance B Pitts, for remission of fine imposed upon him by the Recorder, for selling liquor without a license Ref. to committee on licenses.

Petition of J B Gaddis, on behalf of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, asking permission to lay a Railroad track through Wayne street, from Washington to Greene, &c,

Ald. Tilden offered the following resolution ;

Resolved, That permission be granted to the New Jersey Railroad Company to continue their Rail Track (now terminating at the corner of Wayne and Washington streets) through Wayne to the corner of Green street, there to connect with the New York and Erie Block, and to the river.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Thurston :

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Hankins and Thurston.

Absent—The President and Alderman Gardner.

Petition of Henry F Cox and others for the construction of a main sewer in South First street, &c. Referred to the committee on sewers.

Petition of Policeman James H Moulds to be allowed full pay during the time of his sickness in October last. Referred to the committee on police.

Petition of Policeman John G. Carroll to be allowed full pay during the time of his sickness in November last: Referred to the committee on police.

Petition of S Alofsen for relief from excessive taxation, &c Referred to the committee on Finance.

Petion of James Ryan for out door relief from alms department. Reterred to the committee on alms.

Memorial of W. H Talcott and others against the acceptance of Veile's maps by the city. Referred to the committee on assessments.

Communication from Messrs. Miller, Ward, Manners, and E B Wakeman, declining to act as a committee to prepare amendments to the City Charter, on account of the time prior to the meeting of the Legislature being too limited, &c, and returning the papers referred to them. Ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

Claims and accounts were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of Kemp & Ward, $210 21 ; G. H. Mitchel, $125 ; Brinkerhoff & Son, $190 ; S. A. French, $121 03 ; Drayton and Durant, $273 03 ; H. Taylor, $65 68 ; Joseph Young, $34 85 ; Hugh Reilly, $95 25 ; J. A. French, $14 15 ; C.N.Betts $12 50 ; A. B. Reynolds, $25 92 ; W. R. & J. B. Drayton, $11 78 , E. Hope, jr,, $10 ; P. Farrell, $9 ; Daily Courier and Advertiser, $19 50 and E. Hope, jr., $1 50. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of W. R. & J. B. Drayton, $65 93 ; F. Anness, $37 70 ; Clarkson Wilson, $31 75 ; Daily Courier and Advertiser, $22 ; Joseph Young, $11 56 ; and James McLaughlin, $1. Joseph Barron, $5 25. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John Van Vorst, $16; J A Van Buskirk, $16 ; James W. Hall, $1 94 and J B Cleveland, $0 88. Referred to Committee on Salaries Offices and Elections.

Of H. A. Miller, $128 83 ; J. F. Richardson, $52 ; J. F. Richardson, $21 50 and Hugh Billingsley, $22 50. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of A Love, $44; John Cook, $17 25 and J. A. Van Buskirk, 50 cents Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of I B & D E Culver, $28 ; A. Love, $2 25 and James McLaughlin, $2 25. Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of J F Richardson, $24 75, and Daily Courier and Advertiser, $8 50. Ref. to the committee on police.

Of I W Scudder, $42 92. Ref. to the committee on laws and ordinances.

The following claims were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Police Department, $1235 36 ; A B Reynolds, $70 56; Nathaniel Ellis, $29 84 ; Benjamin Haines, $27 10 ; Mrs. Eaton, $16 50, and James McLaughlin, $1 69.

The following claims presented and referred to committees at former meeting of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of D S Gregory, $210 ; Peter Dolan, $49 ; Michael McGuire, $22 50 ; Stephen Quaife, $20 ; Stephen Quaife, $20; John Van Vorst, $17 ; James Schanck, $17 ; Hector McMullen, $16 87 ; W T Rodgers, jr, $16 ; Patrick Harney ; $15 31 ; Patrick Harney, $13 44 ; John Pringle, $12 85 ; Alexander Wilson, $5 03, and Richard Bolton, $2 81.

The City Treasurer's report for November 1857, showing a deficieney in the Treasury on the 1st December, 1857, of $618 80, was presented, received and referred to the committee on finance.

The City Treasurer's report for December, 1857, showing a balance in the Treasury on the 1st January, 1858, of $220 04 was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Communications from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department, announcing the following elections and resignations, were presented, received, and the action of the Fire Commissioners approved and confirmed.

Election of Maurice Faucon, by Hook & Ladder Company, No. 1

Election of John Goldspink, by Engine Co No. 3.

Resignation of A K Brown, from Engine Co. No. 5.

Resignation of G W Smith, from Hook & Ladder Company, No. 2.

Resignation of James Hughes, from Engine Co. No. 2,

A communication from the Registrar requesting the cancelling of the sales of lots 30, South 5th street in block 175, and 61 Washington street in block 20, the same having been erroneously returned to the Common Council by the Water Commissioners April 1st, 1857, in the list of unpaid water rents of 1856, and sold at the corporation sale of June 11th, 1857, was presented, received and referred to the committee on finance.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney reporting that the suit of Marinus against the city has been decided in favor of the plaintiff, Jacob Z Marinus, accompanied by a certified copy of the rule for judgment, etc., was presented, received, and referred to the committee on laws and ordinances.

A communication from the Board of Commissioners for assessments in relation to the improvement for regulating South Sixth street, setting forth that there are mistakes in the bills for said work, and returning said claims, was presented, received, and with the claims referred to the committee on assessments.

A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Jersey City Fire Department Fund asking for the usual annual donation, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Edge it was

Resolved, That a warrant for one hundred dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Trustees of the Jersey City Fire Department Fund as a donation to the Treasury of said Fund.

A communication from the Collector, containing a statement of amount of taxes collected by him, his bill amounting to $735, etc., was presented, received, and referred to the committee on finance.

The City Clerk presented the Collector's return of delinquents (consisting of four tax books) and an affidavit in relation thereto, delivered to the City Clerk January 5th inst., and the same were received and ordered to be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The following resolution in relation thereto was presented by Alderman Tilden, and adopted :

Resolved, That the Collector's list of names of delinquent tax payers, with the sums due from them respectively thereunto annexed, be received and placed by the City Clerk in the hands of William T Rodgers, jr., Justice of the Peace, for the purpose of issuing a tax warrant thereon, as provided by law, and that said Justice of the Peace is hereby instructed to make out such tax warrant, without delay, and place the same in the hands of George E Cutter, collector of arrears of taxes.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of corporation notice in relation to Viele's maps of Jersey City. The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented the written opinion of the City Attorney, in relation to the issuing of Improvement Certificates, to the effect that a majority vote is sufficient to direct their issuing. The opinion was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish in the Corporation paper for the length of time required by the City Charter a list of property sold March 8th, 1856, by the Corporation of Jersey City, for unpaid assessments and still unredeemed. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby empowered and requested to issue under the Corporate seal of the City, declarations of sale to purchasers at the assessment sale by the Corporation of Jersey City on the fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-elght. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred December 23d, 1857, the petition of S. W. Smith, and others asking for an extension of the time for payment of Morgan street assessment, presented a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed on the first day of February next, to give notice to Stephen W. Smith, Charles J. Smith, Edward P. Torrey, John S Brtletta, S. J. Edelstein and J. G. DeBoice & Co, according to the conditions of the arbitrators bond. entered into between the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, and said parties requiring them to pay the respective amounts assessed upon their property lying on the line of Morgan street in Jersey City, together with the interest which shall have accrued thereon. The report was received and the resolution adopted

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred December 3d, 1857, the claim of Terrence Belrne, amounting to $130 36, for labor and materials in laying out Van Vorst Square, presenting a report recommending payment of the claim. The report was received.

Alderman Sinclair moved—

"That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer In favor Terrence Beirne for the amount of his bill, one hundred and thirty dollars and thirty six cents.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. Hankins.

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Kashow, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Brown, Cornelison, Hankins, McComb, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—The President; and Aldermen Edge and Gardner

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That the rolling stone used in laying out Van Vorst Square, be placed in the Corporation Yard, when its further use is not needed in said Square.

The committee on laws and ordinances to whom was referred December 1st, 1857, the report of Robert C Bacot and Robert B Earle, arbitrators between the Mayor and Common Council and Charles I Smith and others, in relation to the Morgan street assessment presented a report recommending that the report of the arbitrators be received and filed.—The report of the committee was received and its recommendation adopted.

The committee on alms presented a report in relation to the condition of the Alms House and asking for an additional appropriation, etc. The report was received and laid upon the table.

The committee on public grounds and buildings presented a report setting forth that the appropriation for building Hose Carriage House No. 4, and the specifications and contract to build the same, do not include the piling, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That an appropriation of one hundred dollars is hereby made to cover the expense for piling the lot in the Third ward purchased for the erection thereon of Hose Carriage House No 4; and that the committee on public grounds and buildings are hereby authorized to have said lot piled at an expense not to exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars. The report was received

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Hardenbergh:

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Hankins and Hardenbergh.

Absent—The President, and Aldermen Edge and Gardner

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented eight sealed proposals for the contract to build engine house No. 1 to be located in the second ward.

The proposals were received and laid upon the table; subsequently on motion of Alderman Roosevelt. the said proposals were taken from the table, opened, read and found to be from the following named persons:—Keeney & Halladay. William Bumstead & Co., Henry Wild, John Wilson, Peter Hall, Thomas McDermott, John Shellaway and James McLaughlin.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was

Resoleed, That the eight proposals reported at this meeting, for the contract to build a house for Engine Company No. 1, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with authority to make a contract with the lowest bidder, provided that the said Committee deem it to the interest of the city to do so.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported one sealed proposal, received by them for the contract to regulate Van Vorst Square. The proposal was received and laid upon the table.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish in the corporation paper a list of licenses which have been issued by authority of "the Mayor and Common Council" during the present municipal year; and that the said list be kept standing in the said paper, and that as licenses are issued during the remainder of the corporation year the same be added to the published list.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Common Council on the 6th of October, 1857. granting a license to Thomas Lynch, to peddle fish, fruit, meat and vegetables, be and the same is hereby rescinded; said Thomas Lynch having failed to take out such license granted as aforesaid. The resolution was adopted.

Alderman Hardenbergh offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an improvement bond for sixteen hundred and fifty dollars be issued under the direction of the committee on finance in favor of Henry F Cox, in renewal of bonds No. 16, for $350, No 17, for $700, and No. 18 for $600, and that said bond be dated November 4th, 1857, and be drawn payable six months from date, and that the City Clerk cause to have the seal of the City attached thereto and that his honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Alderman Erwin.

Absent—The President, and Aldermen Edge and Gardner.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution passed at a previous meeting. authorizing the committee on finance to borrow ten thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes of 1858, be rescinded.

Alderman Hardenbergh offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That the finance committee be, and are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars, in an-

ticipation of the collection of assessments for the purpose of paying certain improvement bonds held against the city and now due.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair Thurston. Tilden. and Voorhies.

Nays—None

Absent—The President, and Aldermen Edge, and Gardner

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That when this Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet at this room on Tuesday evening January 12th at 7 1-2 P. M.

The following preamble and resolution were presented by the President for Alderman Edge, he being absent.

Whereas, On the roll of Arresseoh Fire Engine Co. No. 2 in the City Clerk's office, the name of James Hodges is recorded when it ought to have been George. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to erase the name of James and insert George in the place thereof ; also that he transfer H. A. Pierson from Phoenix Hose Co. No. 2 to Empire Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

The preamble and resolution were adopted.

Alderman Tilden moved to adjourn.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. Baum.

Yeas—Aldermen Cornelison, Kashow and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, and Voorhies

Absent--The President and Aldermen Edge and Gardner.

Alderman Voorhies presented an affidavit of Garret Winants, showing the amount of earth filling on Steuben street, and offered the following preamble and resolutions in relation to the Steuben street assessment, and the same were laid upon the table.

Whereas, on the day of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, a resolution was passed by the Common Council authorizing an improvement certificate for the sum of seven thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars and sixteen cents, to be given to Garret E. Winants, being for the principal and interest due for the regulation of Steuben street, from Washington to Prospect street.

And whereas, the said work was done and completed by the said Garret E. Winants, on the tenth day of May, 1853.

And whereas, the said improvement certificate, if received by the said Garret E. Winants, would further delay the payment of said money—now therefore—

Resolved, That the said sum of $7,443 16, be paid and satisfied to Garret E. Winants, by the bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, as follows :

Three bonds for the payment of one thousand dollars each payable in 60 days, from the 17th day of December, 1857, when said amount was settled, with interest at 6 per cent from said 17th day of December, 1857.

Three bonds for the payment of one thousand dollars, each payable in six months, from the said 17th day of December, 1857, with interest at per cent. from said 17th day of December, 1857.

And one bond for the payment of one thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars and sixteen cents, with interest at 6 per cent, at seven months from the said 17th day of December, 1857.

Resolved, That the resolution which was passed by the Common Council, authorizing the City Clerk to issue an improvement certificate to Garret E. Winants, for the aggregate amount of the sums before mentioned, be and the same is hereby repealed.

It being understood that the said bonds shall be separate bonds as aforesaid, and shall be payable at interest as aforesaid, from the said 17th day of December, 1857, the time when the said amount was settled and fixed by the aforesaid resolution of the Common Council ; and that the aforesaid resolution be hereby repealed.

On motion of Alderman Banm the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday January 12th, 1858, at 7½ o'clock, p.m.

In the absence of the President, the board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, and Tilden.

Alderman Voorhies was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Wiekware, and Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Gardner, Kashow, and Roosevelt.

On motion of Alderman Baum, Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed President pro tempore.

Petitions, communications, etc, were presented, received, and disposed of as follows.

Petition of George Ogden to have a lamp placed in Jersey avenue, on the east side between North 4th and North 5th streets. Referred to the committee on lamps.

Petition of William Bartle for a stay of proceedings for a limited period in the action commenced against him by the city, for obstructions in York street. Ref. to the committee on streets.

Notice of protest of city bond held by James F. Fielder, amounting to one thousand dollars due January 5th, 1858.—Referred to committee on finance.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Passaic Ice Company, $13 95 ; $11 45 ; $8 40 ; and $1 88 ; Frederick Boyes, $7 51 ; and W W Lee, $5. Ref. to the committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of I B Culver, $200 ; Benjamin Beyea, $7 13 ; J B Cleveland, $8 60 ; and W W Lee, $5 25. Referred to committee on fire and water.

Of W W Lee, $35 54 ; Frederick Boyes, $13 13 ; and W. W Lee, $2 38. Referred to committee on police.

Of W W Lee, $2 50. Referred to commitree on salaries offices and elections.

Of Passaice Ice Company, $2 63 Referred to committee on alms.

The following claims presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of H A Miller, $128 83 ; W R & J B Drayton, $65 93 ; J F Richardson, $52 ; A Love, $44 ; I W Scudder. $42 92 ; Frederick Anness, $37 70 ; Clarkson Wilson, $31 75 : Mich'l McGuire, $28 12 ; J F Richardson, $24 75 ; Hugh Billingsley, $22 50 , Daily Courier & Advertiser, $22 ; J F Richardson $21 50 ; John Cook, $17 25 ; Joseph Young, $11 56; Morrell & Vanderbeek, $10 ; Joseph Barrow, $5 25 ; James McLaughlin, $1 ; and J A Van Buskirk, 50 cents.

The Corporation Attorney's opinion as to whether the assessment for the construction of the Newark avenue sewer can be collected by law of the parties to be assessed, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A statement by the Comptroller of expenditures on accounts provided for by appropriations made under the tax ordinance for the present year, and a statement of warrants paid on old accounts of 1856, were presented, received, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Said statements being as follows :—

Statement of Expenditures on account provided for by appropriation made under the Tax Ordinance for year 1857, commencing May 1st, 1857.

	Appropriation	*Expenditure.*
Streets lighting	$11,000 00	$6,479 60
Collected by Chairman Com. on lamps	4 00	
Street cleaning	2,500 00	1,387 50
" repairing	3,000 00	3,056 99
Police	16,000 00	7,938 38
Alms House and Hospital	5,000 00	5,112 75
City Prison	600 00	352 37
Workhouse	750 00	600 00
Donated	700 00	
Public schools	11,000 00	
School fund quota	896 37	5,703 33
Fire department	2,200 00	1,771 53
Salaries	9,000 00	4,739 75
Rent	1,500 00	400 00
Printing, stationery & supplies	800 00	740 33
Fourth of July, celebration of	500 00	608 60
Public Grounds and Buildings	1,000 00	848 69
Interest	5,000 00	3,473 80
Legal Expenses	250 00	366 52

Nuisances	50 00	116 00
Water rents, Fire Department	1,000 00	1,000 00
" Pub. Grounds & Buildings	200 00	200 00
Election	200 00	20 02
Public health	200 00	236 80
Scriviner for City Clerk	200 00	100 00
Sewers	2,000 00	191 50
Station house and Bell Tower	4,000 00	
Washington Square	2,500 00	8 74
City Maps	2,300 00	1,150 00
Engine House, erection of	1,000 00	
Hamilton Square	3,500 00	4,248 80
	$88,850 37	$50,852 08

The account with Hamilton Square was closed by balance at the end of the fiscal year 1856, and the amount of its appropriation unexpended retained to its credit, which leaves an actual balance to the credit of Hamilton Square of one thousand seven hundred and fifty one 20-100 dollars,

Statement of Warrants paid on old accounts of 1856.

Street repairing	10 00
" cleaning	560 00
" lighting	534 92
Day and Night Police	1,036 67
Alms-house and Hospital	624 29
City Prison	88 15
Public Schools	197 01
Fire Deyartment contingent	811 46
Fire Engine House repairing	111 25
" and apparatus,	662 43
Salaries,	750 00
Rent,	162 50
Printing, Stationery and Supplies,	102 83
Legal Expenses	55 00
Election,	199 42
Contingent account	396 75
	$6,292 65

Amount of Warrants issued from May 1st to Dec. 31st, 1857	$62,023 22
Amount outstanding May 1st, 1857	1,354 16
Total	$63,377 38
Amount Warrants paid from May 1st to Dec 31st 1857	$60,688 98
	$2,688 50

The committee on laws and ordinances to whom was referred on the 5th instant the communication of the Corporation Attorney reporting that the suit brought against the city by Jacob Z. Marinus had been desided in his favor, which was accompanied by a certified copy of the rule for judgment, etc., presented a report setting forth that the statement of said judgment is correct and recommending that a warrant be issued for the same. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred on the 5th instant, the petition of Dorrance B. Pitts for remission of a fine imposed upon him by the Recorder for selling liquor without a license, presented a report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. The report was received.

Alderman Sinclair moved—

"That the recommendation contained in the report be adopted."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Thurston:

Yeas—Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Gardner, Sinclair, and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Baum, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb and Thurston.

Absent—The President, and Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Kashow, Roosevelt, and Voorhies.

The committee on public grounds and buildings reported three sealed proposals received by them for the contract to lay out Van Vorst square—which were received, and on motion of Alderman Tilden were opened, and read.

They were found to be from Thomas Glenin, Thomas McGuigan and John Ford. They were laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Sinclair the sealed proposals presented and laid upon the table on the 5th inst., for the contract to lay out Van Vorst square, was taken up, opened, and read,

It was found to be from Keeney & Halladay, and was ordered to be laid on the table.

The committee on finance to whom was referred on the 5th inst , a communication from the Registrar requesting the cancelling of sale of lot 30 South 5th street, in block 175, and 61 Washington street in block 20. made June 11th, 1857 reported the following resolution which was received and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to cancel of record lot No. 30 on block 175, South 5th st , and lot No 61 on block No 20, Washington street, said lots having been erroneously returned on April 1st, 1857, for unpaid water rents of 1856, and sold at a corporation sale June 11th, 1857.

The committee on finance to whom was referred on the 15th December, 1857, the petition of John Patten, junior, to be allowed interest from October 13th to November 18th, 1857, on redemption money paid into the City Treasury, by owners of lots purchased by him at corporation sales, reported the following resolution which was received and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant for ten dollars and sixty cents be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Patten, jr., for interest due him on monies paid into the city Treasury on redemption account.

The committee on finance to whom were referred on the 5th instant the reports of the City Treasurer for November and December last, reported back the same and recommended that they be filed in the City Clerk's office. The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The committee on assessments to whom was referred on the 16th June, 1857, a commnnication from the Comptroller in relation to the assessment for the improvement of Prospect street from Newark avenue to Pavonia avenue, presented a report accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That for the purpose of enabling the Comptroller to properly close up the account of the assessment for the improvement of Prospect street from Newark avenue to Pavonia avenue he is hereby authorized to credit said assessment with the sum of forty dollars and to charge the same to the corporation, that being the excess of expenditures on that assessment over the amount assessed in consequence of the neglect of the Assessors and Surveyors to include therein the Superintendent's bill.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on assessments to whom was referred on the 1st December last, the petition of John G McLaughlin, to be relieved from payment of the assessment for the construction of a culvert and receiving basin on the corner of Grove and York streets, presented a report setting forth, that they deem said assessment upon his property unjust, but that any interference on the part of the CommonCouncil would be improper for the reason that the matter is in the hands of the Water Commissioners from whom relief should be sought by the petitioner. The report was received and adopted.

The committee on assessments to whom was referred December 15th, 1857, the petition of Hugh Reilly, to have refunded monies paid by him for assessment on lots owned by him, corner of Newark ave. and South 5th street, presented a report accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Hugh Riley, for thirty dollars and fifty-eight cents to refund the amount paid by him for assessment on lots 13 and 14, Newark avenue in block 247, as designated on Coles map corner of South Sixth street and Newark avenue, for regulation of South Fifth Street from Erie street to Newark avenue ; said assessment upon the above described lots having been unjustly made. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on assessments to whom was referred August 4th, 1857, the petition of Charles J. Smith, in relation to the assessment for the regulation of Bay street, asking that the Surveyor on the work be directed to make a new apportionment, etc., presented a report recommending that the petition be referred to the Board of Commissioners for assessments with instructions to make an apportionment as within petitioned for, and to report the same to this Common Council as speedily as possible. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The committee on assessments, to whom were referred on

the 5th inst., the communication of the Board of Commissioners for assessments in relation to the South Sixth street improvement, and the claims of Messrs. Culver, William Moore, and William A. Cumming, for work and materials on said improvement, presented a report recommending that said claims be referred back to the committee on streets for reexamination and that said committee be instructed to reduce the amount of the Contractor's bill so as to relieve the property owners who have paid for the work done under the previous assessment for South Sixth street, from the burthen of paying a second time for the same work. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The committee on assessments to whom was referred on the 5th inst, the memorial of William H. Talcott, and others against the acceptance ot Viele's maps, presented a report, accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the city and ward maps made by Egbert L Viele be returned to him for correction, and that he be requested without delay to correct whatever mistakes or inaccuracies occur therein, and make the same conform to the terms of his contract for making such maps. The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Thurston the resolution was amended by adding the following words :

"And that the said corrections be made within thirty days."

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The committee on finance to whom was referred on the 5th inst, the communication of Samuel Sinclair, Collector, asking an allowance for Clerk hire, reported that the Common Council have no power to grant his request, and also reported his claim embodied in said communication correct for five hundred dollars. The reports were received, adopted, and a warrant for $500 ordered to be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Samuel Sinclair for his salary as Collector of Taxes.

The committee on police reported back the claim of the Daily Courier, amounting to $8 50, referred to them on the 5th inst, and the claim was referred to the committee on licenses.

The special committee to whom was referred December 15th, 1857, the memorial of J H W Dennis and others, to have the laws in relation to the saleof intoxicating liquors rigidly enforced, presented a report recommending " That the police be instructed so far as it is within the scope of their power, to have our ordinances faithfully observed and to use all proper means by which offenders may be brought to justice."

The report was received, ordered to be published in both of the city papers, and its recommendation adopted.

Said report is as follows :

The Committee to whom was referred the annexed petition of J. W. Dennis and others beg leave to report—

That the said petition which purports to be signed by a large number of our most esteemed, respectable and influential citizens, is not specific in its prayer for any partieular action upon the part of this body by which they might be enabled to suppress "drunkenness, pauperism and crime" which to a great extent, they are well aware, are now prevalent throughout our city. But while your committee deeply deplore the fact, they are constrained to believe that the laws and ordinances now in force for the suppression of vice and immorality, and particularly these regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, would be sufficiently stringent, if rigidly enforced, to remedy, as far as practicable the evils of drunkenness.

Although your committee deem it the duty of the Common Council, acting within their proper sphere, to offer every facility to the people within their power by which this object might be attained. But they are inclined to believe that the Common Council are entirely powerless in the matter; and as there are no specific charges made against any particular person or persons for violating any of our city ordinances, they are at a loss to know what action to recommend, which would conform to the prayer of the petitioners.

When there is is a violation of any city ordinance the party delinquent must be complained against before the Recorder, who will thereupon issue a warrant for his apprehension and arrest. The members of the police department should be compelled to do their duty in endeavoring to have our city ordinances observed, but they should not be subjected to any expense in obtaining convictions against offenders. Any citizen has the right to inform the proper officer of such violations of our ordinances, and as such informer may obtain a conviction against, and have the penalty upon the offender, and until those among our citizens who are particularly interested in the enforcement of our ordinances, or any of them will undertake the work themselves, but little can be accomplished.

By an ordinance entitled "an ordinance" to establish and "control a day and night police," approved September 4th, 1856, it is among other things prescribed that no member of the police department, shall (except in the immediate execution of his duty) enter any place where strong drinks may be sold.

This provision is, in the opinion of your committee exceedingly salutary and beneficial, not only to the citizens at large, but to the members of the department themselves, in asmuch, as without such direction the one class would not feel secure in their persons or property, and the others would be constantly exposed to suspicion, from intercourse with such places.

Your committee do not deem it the execution of the duty of a policeman to either drink deleterious drugs (which are so often sold under the false name of spirituous liquors) or to spend their money for the same, much less to spend at the hazard of a charge of direliction of duty, their time during the ruinous associations to be found in places of such resort.

Your committee deem it as much the duty of citizens (among whom they would particularly enumerate the signers to the petition in question) to subject their health, reputations, fortunes and good names to the result of an experiment which would ensue from such a course, as they would the police force of our city or any other particular class of the community,

Your committee feel deeply the responsibility of the task imposed upon them, and whilst greatly deploring the sad and appalling consequences attendant upon the unlicensed sale of spirituous liquors, will be enabled alone to devise an efficacious remedy when that portion of the people opposed to such indiscriminate sale shall like Hercules, when he cleansed the Augean Stables, take upon themselves their portion of the responsibility; put their own hands to the spade and thereby remove such nefarious influences.

Your committee would, however, recommend that the police be instructed so far as it is within the scope of their power, to have our ordinances faithfully observed, and to use all proper means by which offenders may be brought to justice.

D. S. SINCLAIR, 1st Ward,
THOS. E. TILDEN 4th Ward,
C, M. HANKINS, 3d Ward.
A. A. HARDENBERGH, 2d Ward.
Special Committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized,to credit the assessment for regulation of Prospect street from Newark to Pavonia aves., with the sum of one hundred and twenty-four 25-100 dollars, being the amount assessed to Corporation of Jersey City. on interseetion No. 49, block No. 72.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to credit the City Treasurer with the sum of nine thousand three hundred and fifty 33-100 dollars, amount paid over to City Collector for County tax.

Alderman Hankins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on finance be authorized to borrow of the Jersey City Fire Department Fund, for the use of the City, the sum of one thousand dollars, and that on the requisition of the committee on finance the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and requested to issue under the corporate sale of the city, a bond to said association for the aforesaid sum of one thousand dollars, payable in five years from its date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum payable semi-annually.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the resolution was amended by adding, " said sum when borrowed to be appropriated to the use of the Alms Department.

The resolution as amended was declared lost, the following being the vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Sinclair and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—The President and Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Kashow, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

Alderman Thurston not voting, having asked to be and been excused from doing so

Alderman Edge being the only member of the committee on fire and water present asked to have a member of the Board specially appointed on that committee for the evening whereupon Alderman Gardner was appointed.

(Alderman Voorhies appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Voorhies his preamble and resolutions presented and laid upon the table on the 5th inst., providing for the issuing of city bonds to Garret E. Winants were taken from the table. The blanks were filled on motion of Alderman Voorhies.

The preamble and resolutions as completed being as follows:

Whereas, on the twenty-third day of December eighteen hnndred and fifty-seven, a resolution was passed by the Common Council authorizing an improvement certificate for the sum of seven thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars and sixteen cents, to be given to Garret E. Winants, being for the principal and interest due for the regulation of Steuben street, from Washington to Prospect street.

And whereas, the said work was done and completed by the said Garret E. Winants, on the tenth day of May, 1853.

And whereas, the said improvement certificate, if received by the said Garret E. Winants, would further delay the payment of said money—now therefore—

Resolved, That the said sum of $7,443 16, be paid and satisfied to Garret E. Winants, by the bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, as follows:

Three bonds for the payment of one thousand dollars each, payable in 60 days, from the 17th day of December, 1857, when said amount was settled, with interest at 6 per cent. from said 17th day of December, 1857.

Three bonds for the payment of one thousand dollars each payable in six months, from the said 17th day of December, 1857, with interest at 6 per cent from said 17th day of December, 1857.

And one bond for the payment of one thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars and sixteen cents, with interest at 6 per cent., at seven months from the said 17th day of December, 1857.

Resolved, That the resolution which was passed by the Common Council, authorizing the City Clerk to issue an improvement certificate to Garret E. Winants, for the aggregate amount of the sums before mentioned, be and the same is hereby repealed.

It being understood that the said bonds shall be separate bonds as aforesaid, and shall be payable at interest as aforesaid, from the said 17th day of December, 1857, the time when the said amount was settled and fixed by the aforesaid resolution of the Common Council; and that the aforesaid resolution be hereby repealed.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Gardner, Hardenbergh, McComb, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Hankins and Thurston.

Absent—The President, and Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Kashow and Roosevelt.

On motion of Alderman Sinclair the vote was reconsidered by which was rejected this evening, the resolution offered by Alderman Hankins providing for the borrowing of one thousand dollars from the Jersey City Fire Department Fund, and amended on motion of Alderman Tilden. The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—The President, and Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Kashow and Roosevelt.

The resolution as adopted being as follows:

Resolved, That the committee on finance be authorized to borrow of the Jersey City Fire Department Fund for the use of the city the sum of one thousand dollars, and that on the requisition of the committee on finance the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and requested to issue under the corporate seal of the city, a bond to said Association for the aforesaid sum of one thousand dollars, payable in five years from its date with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said sum when borrowed to be appropriated to the use of the Alms Department.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cornelison and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to attach the interest of A. T. Smith in the Second Building and Loan Association to secure the amount of the indebtedness of said Smith to the city.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, January 19th, 1858, at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Alderman Brown.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 5th, 1858 and of the adjourned regular meeting of January 12th, 1858, were read and approved.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Petition of James Ryan, setting forth that having been refused assistance by the city authorities he is now depending on alms which he is compelled to solicit from the benevolence of private individuals, &c. Referred to the committee on Ims-

Petition of Stephen Jaquins to be allowed full pay as a policeman during his sickness in December last.. Referred to the committee on Police.

Petition of Mrs. Jesse Platt, for an appropriation of money to her for services performed by her late husband Jesse Platt, in his life time, as Collector of Assessments. Referred to the committee on finance.

Petition of John G. McLaughlin for a reconsideration of the action of the Common Council at its last meeting on his petition to be relieved from payment of the assesiment on his property for building culvert and receiving basin on the corner of Montgomery and Grove streets.

On motion of Alderman McComb it was

Resolved, That John G. McLaughlin be relieved from the payment of the assessment made upon his property for building the culvert and receiving basin on the corner of Montgomery and Grove streets

Protest by John D Ward against the action of the Common Council in granting to the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company permission to lay down a railroad track in Wayne street.

On motion of Alderman Gardner the protest was ordered to be published in the minutes.

The protest is as follows:

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

The undersigned has recently learned, from the published report of the proceedings of the Common Council, that your Honorable Body has granted to the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, the right to lay down a railroad track in Wayne street, from Washington street to the North Westerly corner of block No. 9, now occupied by the New York and Erie Railroad Company, as a railway station; and to be used by the said New York and Erie Railroad Company's engines and cars for the transportation of passengers and freight as a part of their road.

The undersigned is an owner of property, situated upon Wayne street, adjacent to the proposed line of rails, which may be injuriously affected by occupying the before mentioned portion of the street for the purposes of a railroad.—The owners of property on the sides of streets are the owners of the fee of the land to the middle thereof; the public right thereto being only an easement, or right to use, but not to grant, or dispose of the same to the prejudice of the private owners. And as the action of the Common Couneil, in the matter was without the consent of the owners of property lying on that part of the street in which the track is proposed to be laid, or compensation being made, or secured to them, for the injury which they may sustain thereby, it was, as the undersigned believes a violation of that part of the Constitution of the State, which says that, "individuals or private corporations shall not be authorized to take private property for public use without just compensation"—and contrary to the meaning and intention, also, that part of section 6 title IV of the City Charter, which authorizes the Common Council "to secure to the public, and the adjoining owners the safe and convenient use of the streets and sidewalks, squares and public grounds, for the purposes for which they are or may be laid out and dedicated." The undersigned respectfully submits, that Wayne street was not laid out and dedicated for the purposes of a railroad, and cannot therefore *legally* be used for such purpose under any grant from the municipal government of Jersey City; nor under any other authority than such as may be granted by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution.

For the foregoing and sundry other good and sufficient reasons the undersigned *protests* against the aforesaid grant; believing the same to be unjust, and void in law and equity: and contends that if the said railroad track shall be laid down as contemplated, and the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, or the New York and Erie Railroad Company, shall use the same, that they nor either of them shall thereby acquire any prescriptive right to the said street, but that such use, or occupation shall be held to be by sufference only, and not by right. And the undersigned hereby gives notice to all concerned that at any time which he may deem proper hereafter, he will apply to the Mayor and Common Council to annul the proceedings professing to make the aforesaid grant, or contest the validity of the same in the courts of law or equity if he shall deem such a course advisable. Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WARD.

Jersey City, 19th January, 1858.

Petition of Robert John Read and James Judge setting forth that there are charges made against the committee on alms, and asking that the same be investigated

On motion of Alderman Sinclair it was

Resolved, That the petition be referred to a select committee of five for investigation, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Aldermen Sinclair, Gardner, Thurston, McComb and Hankins were appointed such committee.

Subsequently on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That all action had at this meeting on the petition of Robert John Read and James Judge be rescinded, and that a committee to consist of one Alderman from each ward be appointed, in compliance with the request of the chairman of the committee on alms, to audit the accounts of that committee.

Aldermen Sinclair, McComb, Hankins, and Thurston were appointed such committee.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of E Pray, $330; Jacob Goodheart, $33 23; E Pray $27-83; Daily Telegraph, $26 50; and Isaac Wakefield, $9 59. Referred to committee on alms.

Of G W Dempsey, $120; R B Earle & Co., $66 93; Stephen Quaife, $15; Samuel Hetherington, $9 75: and R & J McLaughlin, $2 Referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of E D Reily, $10; William Coleman, $8 25: Daily Telegraph, $5; and Peter Curley, $3 37. Referred to the committee on streets.

Of Jersey City Gas Light Company, $454 14, and $9; and Daily Courier and Advertiser $3 50. Referred to the committee on Lamps.

Of Daily Telegraph $64, and Daily Telegraph, $26 75.—Referred to the committee on finance.

Of Daily Telegraph, $15; and Daily Courier & Advertiser, $3 50· Referred to the committee on Licenses.

Of R & J McLaughlin, $14 75. Referred to the committee on fire and water.

Of R & J McLaughlin, $23 94. Referred to the committee on police.

Of R B Earle and R C Bacot, $40. Referred to the committee on assessments.

Of William Coleman, $5 88. Referred to the committee on sewers.

Of W D Stivers, $1 47. Referred to the committee on salaries, offices and elections.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of George W Cassedy, $500; J V Hardenbergh, $225; John D Nolan, $200; R D McClelland, $150; David Bedford, $150; Daily Telegraph, $125; S A French, $125; Joseph Shipley, $57 66; George W Cassedy, $50; J G Williams, $49; E D Reily, $25; Nathaniel Ellis, $24 80, I S Miller, $9; R B Earle & Co, $3 70; Isaac Wakefield, $3; W D Stivers, $2 92, and R & J McLaughlin, $2 50.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, $273 03; Kemp & Ward, $210 21;

Brinkerhoff & Son, $190 ; G H Mitchell, $125 ; Hugh Reilly, $95 25 ; H Taylor, $65 68 ; W W Lee, $35 54 ; A B Reynolds, $25 92 ; Passaic Ice Co, $13 95 ; Frederick Boyes, $13 13 ; W R & J B Drayton, $11 78 ; Passaic Ice Co., $11 45 ; E Hope, jr, $10 ; P Farrell, $9 ; J B Cleveland, $8 60 ; Daily Courier and Advertiser, $8 50 ; Passaic Icee Co, $8 40 ; Frederick Boyes, $7 51 ; Benjamin Beyea, $7 13 ; W W Lee, $5 25 ; W W Lee, $5 ; Passaic Ice Co, $2 63 ; W W Lee, $2 38 ; Passaic Ice Co, $1 88 ; and E Hope, jr, $1 50.

The following requisition from the Board of Education was presented, received, and warrants were ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the parties respectively named for the amounts therein specified :

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12th, 1858,

It was resolved by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken, that requisition be made upon the Common Council as follows, in favor of R. B. Earl & Co. for furniture, &c,.....$14 82
John C. Hardy, clocks,..... 29 00
John Faulkner, glazing,..... 1 75
Mrs. Garretson, as janitor,..... 16 67
Wm. Davis, do. 16 66
H. M. Soule, as chairman of finance committe of board of Education for salaries of Teachers for the quarter ending 31st inst,..... 2339 59

P. D. VROOM, Clerk.

Jersey City, Jan. 13th, 1858.

A communication from the officers of Hose Company No 4, complaining of the action of the " Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department," in refusing to confirm the election of one of the members elect of said company, in consequence of his not being a citizen of the United States, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water

The committee on streets to whom was referred on the 12th instant, the petition of William Bartle, for a stay of proceedings for a limited period in the action commenced against him by the city for obstructions placed by him in York street, presented a report adverse to granting the prayer of the petioner. The report was received and adopted.

The committee on streets to whom were referred on the 12th instant, the claims of Messrs. Moore, Culver and Cumming, for work and materials in the improvement of South 6th street, from Prospect street to Newark avenue, presented a report accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the claim of I B & D E Culver, for surveys calculations and assessment map, for the improvement of South 6th street, between Prospect street and Newark ave., amounting to $169 60, be audited at the full amount ; that the claim of William Moore, amounting to $211 88, for superintending the same improvement be audited at its full amount ; and that the claim of William A Cumming for $5,257 81 for labor and materials furnished for the said improvement, be audited at $5060 96, the amount reduced on said bill being for sand filling for which property to be assessed for the above improvement has already been assessed : and that said claims be referred to the committee on assessments with instructions to have the same assessed as speedily as possible by the Board of Commissioners for Assessments. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on police to whom was referred on the 5th instant the petition of James H Moulds to be allowed his pay as a policeman during his sickness in October last, presented a report accompanied by the following resolution :—

Resolved, That a warrant for twenty one dollars and fifty cents be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James H Moulds for his compensation as a policeman during his sickness in October, eighteen hundred and fifty seven. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on police presented a report adverse to granting the prayer contained in the petition referred to them December 1st, 1857, of policeman Patrick Herley to be reimbursed for loss sustained by the destruction of his clothing while making an arrest on the 29th November, 1857.— The report was received and adopted.

The committee on public grounds and buildings to whom were referred on the 23d December, 1857, eight proposals for the contract to build Hose Carriage House No. 4, with authority to contract with the lowest bidder if the committee deemed it to the interest of the city to do so, presented a report accompanied by contracts executed by Smith Mead, Henry Wild, and George W Dempsey, and bonds for the fulfillment of Smith Mead's and Henry Wild's contracts, and the following resolution :

Resolved, That the contracts which have been executed by Smith Mead for doing the mascns work and by Henry Wild for doing the carpenters work, of the house for Hose Company No. No. 4, and by George W Dempsey for piling the lot on which said house is to be built be execu ed on the part of the city by his Honor the Mayor and by the City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, and that the bonds for the fulfillment of Smith Mead's and Henry Wild's contracts be approved and with their contracts and George W Dempsey's contract be filed in the Comptroller's office, after being executed on the part of the city.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on assessments presented a report on the subject of the difficulties which arise in the collection of assessments in consequence of the Collector's not having a copy of the assessment map, accom; anied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners for assessments are hereby instructed to make an arrangement with their surveyors by which it shall be made their duty, immediately after the confirmation of each assessment to furnish a copy of the map contained therein to the Collector of assessments. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on finance reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That for the purpose of facilitating the collection of taxes, the City Clerk is hereby authorized and requested to allow to be taken away from his office by the collector of arrears of taxes the collector's tax list, for the present year, the same to be returned to the City Clerk's office by the collector of arrears of taxes, when he finally makes his return of real estate for sale. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on laws and ordinances reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edgar B. Wakeman, attorney for Jacob Z. Marinus for six hundred dollars and seventy six cents, to satisfy the judgment and costs, obtained against the city, by said Jacob Z. Marinus in the Hudson Circuit Court, at the term of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom the following claims were referred at former meetings of the Board, reported back the same and recommended that they be referred as follows: The reports were received and their recommendation adopted.

Of McGuigan & Nugent, $5 29. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of Joseph Young, $14 38 ; $2 86 ; $2 42 ; and $31 86 ; and Daily Telegraph, $17 25. Referred to Committee on Salaries Offices and Elections.

The following claims referred to the Committee on Streets at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and referred to the Committee on Assessments to be assessed :

Of William Moore for superintending the improvement of South 7th street, between Monmouth and Brunswick streets $128 75 ; I. B. & D. E. Culver, for surveys, &c. on same improvement, $36 80, and William H. Bumstead, for labor and materials on said improvement, $1,655 09.

Of Hugh Keenan, for superintending the improvement of Cole's street between South 5th street and Newark Avenue, $105 ; I. B. & D. E. Culver, for surveys, &c. on same improvement, $56 80 ; and William A. Cumming for labor and materials on said improvement, $1,694 05.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sinclair :

Resolved, That a warrant for ten dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Dorance B. Pitts, to refund the fine imposed upon him by the Recorder, for selling liquor without a license. The resolution was laid upon the table.

Alderman Kashow moved—

" That the vote be reconsidered by which was rejected at the last meeting of the Common Council, the motion of Ald. Sinclair to adopt the recommendation contained in the report of the Committee on Licenses, presented at that meeting in

favor of remitting the fine imposed by the Recorder upon Dorance B. Pitts, for selling liquor without a license."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. Baum,

Yeas—Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Kashow, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Nays—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Alderman Brown.

The motion of Alderman Sinclair "That the recommendation contained in the report be adopted" was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Baum

Yeas—Aldermen Cornellson, Edge, Erwin, Kashow, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb and Thurston.

Absent—Alderman Brown.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Chosen Freeholder for the 4th ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of John Doyle.

Aldermen Gardner and Hankins were appointed and acted as tellers.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

First balloting—

Ephraim Pray, received eight votes.
Samuel M. Hoffman, received five votes.
Harvey M. Soule, received one vote.
Cornelius T. Frazyer, received one vote,

Second balloting—

Ephraim Pray, received nine votes.
Samuel M. Hoffman, received one vote,
Harvey M. Soule, received one vote.
Cornelius T. Frazyer, received one vote.
Hugh McComb, received two votes.

Whereupon Ephraim Pray was declared appointed a chosen freeholder from the Fourth Ward.

On motion of Alderman McComb the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Collector of Assessments in the place of Jesse Platt deceased.

The following nominations were made:

John B. Haight, Smith Mead, Samuel A. French; Samuel R. Tyrrell, Joseph Young, Luke C. Lyman, Julian P. Chazotte and Stephen Quaife.

Aldermen Baum and Hankins were appointed and acted as tellers. Gardner

Four unsuccessful ballotings were had as follows.

First balloting—

John B Haight received one vote.
Smith Mead received four votes.
Samuel A French received one vote.
Samuel R Tyrrell received four votes.
Joseph Young received three votes.
Luke C Lyman received one vote.
Julian P Chazotte received one vote.

On motion of Alderman Tilden it was

Resolved, That no vote be counted unless it be for one of the candidates in nomination, and that after each subsequent balloting the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped.

Second balloting—

Samuel R Tyrrell received four votes.
Samuel A French received two votes.
Joseph Young received four votes.
Smith Mead received three votes.
John B. Haight received two votes.

Third balloting—

Smith Mead received two votes.
Joseph Young received six votes.
Samuel A French received one vote.
Stephen Quaife received one vote.
Samuel R Tyrrell received five votes.

Fourth balloting—

Smith Mead received two votes.
Joseph Young received five votes
Stephen Quaife received one vote
Samuel R Tyrrell received four votes
Samuel A French received two votes.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Edge it was—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, on Tuesday next, the twenty-sixth instant, at 7½ o'clock, p. m., and that the consideration of ordinances and the reception and consideration of the report of the select committee on the accounts of the Committee on Alms be made the special order for such adjourned meeting.

On motion of Alderman Sinclair the Board then adjourned

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday January 26th, 1858, at 7½ o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, and Voorhies.

A petition from Joseph Kissam, to be appointed Collector of Assessments, was presented, received, and laid upon the table,

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of W. T. Rodgers, jr., $122 28; S. Sinclair, $35; W. T. Rodgers, jr., $1 25; J. A. Ryerson, 88 cents; David Bedford, 75 cents, and S. Sinclair, for extra service for himself and an assistant from December 20th to December 31st, 1857, inclusive in collecting taxes in which time he collected about $10,000 for the city. Referred to the Committee on Finance

Of Morrell & Vanderbeck, $6 51; P. A. Panner, $6 50; Cronham & Wetterson, $6 04, and William Ward, $4 50.—Referred to the Committee on Alms.

Of John Van Vorst, $50; J. B. Haight, $50; and R. B. Farle, $50. Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of Cronham & Wetterson, $12 43 and Cronham & Wetterson, $3 12. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings

Of P. D. Vroom, $101 39. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Thomas Royal, $39 73. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of R. & J. McLaughlin, $10 28. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of J. B. Haight, $5 75. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Thomas Royle, $3 59. Referred to the Committee on streets.

Of Cronham & Wetterson, $1. Referred to Committee on Police.

A communication was presented from the Board of Trustees of the Jersey City Fire Department Fund containing the nominations of William Bumstead and Joseph Roberts as Fire Wardens for the Third Ward.

The communication was received and on motion of Alderman Edge, it was unanimously Resolved, That the rule requiring a balloting be suspended, and that William Bumsted and Joseph Roberts be viva voce appointed Fire Wardens

On motion of Alderman Edge the following entitled Ordinance presented September 15, 1857, was taken up for consideration, viz.:

"An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department."

The Ordinance was considered by sections and amended as follows:

Section 4—By adding the letter "s" to the word *Engineer* in the fifth line.

Section 5—By filling the blank with the words *one thousand*.

Section 7—By striking out the words *Chairman of* where they occur in the first line, and by inserting in the second line between the words *Committee*, and *shall have power*, the words *with the approval of the Mayor and Common Council*.

Section 10—By striking out the words *Chairman of* in the seventh line.

Alderman Erwin moved to amend Sec. 32, by adding the words, "*Committee on Fire and Water.*"

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Hardenbergh.

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Erwin, Gardner and Kashow

Nays—The President, and Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies

Alderman Baum moved to reconsider the vote by which Section 11 was adopted.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Edge, Gardner Hankins, Hardenbergh, Thurston and Tilden

Nays—Aldermen Cornelison, Erwin and Kashow

Absent—Aldermen Brown, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies

Alderman Hardenbergh moved to amend section 11, by striking out the words *and the Common Council*, and the remainder of the section.

The motion to amend was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Hardenbergh :

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Gardner, Hardenbergh, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—The President and Aldermen Edge, Erwin, Hankins, and Kashow.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, and Voorhies.

Alderman Tilden moved to amend Section 11 by inserting after the words *recognized and approved*, the following :—"And the Common Council shall on or about the first day of December annually make an appropriation of not less than one hundred dollars for the benefit of the funds of the Association."

The motion to amend was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Tilden :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin. Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Section 17—was amended by filling the blank with the words "*twenty-fifth.*'

Section 19—was amended by adding the words " provided that nothing contained in this section shall be construed to interfere with the use of said rooms for election purposes if the Common Council decide to have them used on such occasions,"

Section 24—was amended by striking out the words "*Chief Engineer*" in the first line, and inserting in their place the words " *Common Council*," by altering the word "*he*" in the second line so as to read "*they*," by striking out the word "*to*" in the second line ; and by striking out from the third line the words "*be approved by*," and also the words "*and they.*"

Section 25—was amended by inserting after the words "*Princes Metal*," the words "*and shall cost not to exceed one dollar each.*"

Section 31—was amended by inserting in the first line after the words "*No person shall*," the words "*unless by the permission of the Common Council.*"

Section 32—was amended by inserting in the last line after the words " permission of the," the words "*Mayor of the City or of the*"

The Ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair, and Voorhies.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, the following entitled ordinance presented on the 3d November last, was taken up for consideration, viz. :—"An Ordinance to provide for the construction of sewers in Jersey City.

The ordinance was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Edge, Erwin, Kashow and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh and Thurston.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, McComb, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

The following preamble and resolutions were presented by Alderman Tilden and adopted.

Whereas the books connected with the City Treasurer remain incomplete from the time the office was vacated until the appointment of P D Vroom, Esq., the present incumbent —therefore—

Resolved, That P D Vroom, Esq., be requested to write up the Treasury books, from the time when left by A T Smith until the election of the present Treasurer.

Resolved, That a warrant for thirty-five dollars be drawn upon the City Treasurer, as compensation to P D Vroom, for writing up the Treasury books as hereinbefore stated.

On motion of Alderman Baum, the following entitled ordinance presented August 4th, 1857, was taken up for consideration, viz. :—"An Ordinance in relation to purchasing and selling junk, old Rope, &c"

The ordinance was amended and as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow and Thurston

Nays—The President and Aldermen Cornelison and Tilden

Absent—Aldermen Brown, McComb. Roosevelt, Sinclair, and Voorhies.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk,

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, February 2d, 1858, at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Thurston and Tilden.

Alderman Sinclair was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Gardner, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 19th, 1858 and of the adjourned regular meeting of January 26th, 1858, were read and approved.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Petition of James A. Cottingham to have the Walsh burners adopted for those places where the city is paying for the gas by the register of the meter. Referred to the committee on lamps.

Petition of James C. Smith, to be allowed full pay as a policeman during his sickness in January last. Referred to committee on police.

Petition of John G. Wilson and others to have Canal and Grand streets lighted with gas. Referred to committee on lamps.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the New Jessoy Railroad and Transportation Company, January 30th, 1858, proposing to lease to the city a lot of ground on the easterly side of Greene street, for the use of the Fire Department. Ordered to be published in the minutes, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Tilden and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings be authorized to lease a lot for Liberty Engine No. 1, on the terms specified by resolution of the New Jersey Railroad Company passed January 30th, 1858.

Said Resolution being as follows:

Resolution adopted by the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, January 30th, 1858:

Resolved, That this Company will lease to the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, or to the Jersey City Fire Department, and for their sole and exclusive use, a lot on the easterly side of Green street, twenty feet front by forty feet deep, for the term of ten years, for the consideration of one dollar a year, with the right of a renewal of said lease for a further term of ten years, subject to be terminated, at any time, on one years notice after such renewal; provided, however, that in case the Lessees do not elect to remove their building, the same shall be valued by Arbitrators, and the sum awarded be paid by the Lessors; and that it be referred to Messrs. Zabriskie and Jackson to draw the aforesaid lease in conjunction with the counsel of the Lessees in the usual form, with the customary covenants and conditions.

A true copy. J. P. JACKSON, V. P.,
N. J. R. R. & T. Co.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Kemp & Ward, $339 52; Drayton & Durant, $281 52; Hugh Reilly, $72 64; Justus Slater, $30; C N Betts, $27 74; Joseph Young $27 60; Japhet Jardine, $25 95; John Savery Sons, $12 64; Doyle & Brady, $7 94; Japhet Jardine, $6 84 and William Dammer, $3 59. Referred to the committee on Alms.

Of H. A Miller' $145 08; A. B. Reynolds, $60 53; Hugh Billingsley, $22 50; J. F. Richardson, $21 50; Ann Eaton, $16 50, and J. F. Richardson, $13 75. Referred to the committee on lamps.

Of Police Department, $1267 43; H A Miller, $57 25, and J F Richardson, $15 90. Referred to the committee on police.

Of J H Vondy, $50; and W D Stivers, 91 cents. Referred to the committee on salaries, offices, and elections.

Of R B Kashow, $37 50; and I B & D E Culver $6. Referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of A. Love, $693 75. Referred to the committee on streets.

Of I B & D E Culver, $255 34, Referred to the committee on assessments.

Of David Tasheira, $7. Referred to the committee on laws and ordinances.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of William Whitley, $150; B. F. Woolsey, $114 18; James McLaughlin, $83 62; Fidelity Division, $75; Jasper Wandle, $31 25; Jasper Wandle, $31 25; and David Bedford, $13.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of E Pray, $330; S A French, $121 03; P D Vroom $101 39; Daily Telegraph, $64; Thomas Royle, $39 73; Joseph Young, $34 85; Jacob Goodheart, $33 23; Joseph Young, $31 86; E Pray, $27 83, Daily Telegraph, $26 75; Daily Telegraph, $26 50; Daily Courier and Advertiser, $19 50; Daily Telegraph, $17 25; J A Van Buskirk, $16; R & J McLaughlin, $14 75; Joseph Young, $14 38; Joshua A French, $14 15; C N Betts, $12 90; R & J McLaughlin, $10 28; E D Reily, $10, Isaac Wakefield, $9 59; William Coleman, $8 25; Morrell & Vanderbeck, $6 51; P. A. Anner, $6 50; Cronham & Wetterson, $6 04; Wm. Coleman, $5 88; J B Haight, $5 75; McGuigan & Nugent, $5 29; Daily Telegraph, $5; Wm. Ward, $4 50; Thomas Royle, $3 59; Daily Courier and Advertiser, $3 50; Peter Curly, $3 37; Joseph Young, $2 86; W W Lee, $2 50; Joseph Young, $2 42; James W Hall, $1 94; W D Stivers, $1 47; Cronham & Wetterson, $1; and J B Cleveland, $0 88.

The report of the Chief of Police for the quarter ending January 31st, 1858, was presented, received and ordered to be printed in the minutes. Said report being as follows:

To the Mayor and Common Council.

In accordance with the existing Police Ordinance, I hereby present my quarterly report, which will exhibit the number of persons apprehended each month by the department for felonies and misdemeanors, together with their age, place of birth, color, profession and degree of education, from the 1st day of November, 1857 to the 1st day of February, 1858, inclusive.

OFFENCES.	1857. Nov.	1857. Dec.	1858 Jan.	Total.
Assault with intent to commit rape	—	—	1	1
" and battery	5	—	5	10
" policemen,	2	2	—	4
Abandonment	1	—	—	1
Attempt at Burglary	1	—	—	1
Burglary,	—	1	6	7
Bastardy,	—	1	—	1
Disorderly conduct	1	9	1	12
Escaped convict,	—	1	—	1
Embezzlement,	—	1	—	1
Exposure of person,	1	—	—	1
Fighting in the street	5	3	8	16
Grand larceny	2	—	2	4
Insulting females	1	1	—	2
Intoxication	18	31	28	77
" and disorderly conduct,	52	33	33	118
Insanity	1	—	—	1
Petit larceny	6	4	7	17
Passing counterfeit money	—	2	1	3
Threatning life	1	1	—	2
Vagrancy	6	6	8	20
	103	96	100	299

Age, where born, color, profession, degree of education, classified as follows:

Age 10 years and under	2
" 10 to 20	50
" 20 to 30	74
" 30 to 40	89
" 40 to 50	65
" 50 and over	19
Total to end of January, 1858	299
Where Born, United States	55
" Ireland	222
" England	6
" Scotland	7
" Germany	7
" Other places	2
Total to end of quarter	299

Degree of Education,	Read and write	113
"	read	8
"	write	1
"	neither	177
	Total to end of quarter	299
Have Trades	80	Number of males 205
No "	219	" females 94
Total	299	Total 299
Color—White,	297	Black, 2, Total 299

Report made to the Common Council by the Chief of Police, showing the number of persons arrested for felonies and misdemeanours, from the 1st day of Nov 1857 to the 1st day of Feb., 1858, and by whom such arrests were made.

	—1857,—		1858	Total
Number of Arrests	Nov.	Dec.	Jan'y	
	103,	96,	100,	299.

BY WHOM ARRESTED:

Chief—Intoxication, 3; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 2; disorderly conduct, 2; burglary, 1; total, 6.

Aid, Baum—Intoxication, 7; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 4; fighting in the street, 2; petit larceny, 1—total 14.

Aid, Ayres—Intoxication, 5; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 6; disorderly conduct, 1, petit larceny, 1—total 13.

OFFICERS

Graham—Intoxication, 3; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 4; petit larceny, 2; grand larceny, 1; attempt to commit rape, 1,—total, 11.

Baldwin—Intoxication, 6; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 2; assaulting officer, 1; assault and battery, 2; fighting in the street, 2; petit larceny, 2; disorderly conduct, 1,—total, 16.

Reen—Intoxication, 4; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 2; disorderly conduct, 2,—total, 8.

Hurley—Intoxication, 4; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 4; vagrancy, 1,—total, 9.

Callahan—Intoxication, 4; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 4; vagrancy, 1,—total, 9.

Berry—Intoxication, 2; burglary, 1.

Rorke—Intoxication, 4; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 6; assault and battery, 1; assault on officer, 1—total, 12.

Ward—Intoxication, 3; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 7; burglary, 1; disorderly conduct, 1; petit larceny, 1,—total, 13.

Groves — intoxication, 2; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 3; assault and battery, 2; bastardy, 1; disorderly conduct, 1; passing counterfeit money, 1; Total, 10.

Murphy—intoxication, 6; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 3; burglary, 1; disorderly conduct, 3; petit larceny, 2; fighting in the street, 1; exposure of person, 1; embezzlement, 1; Total, 18.

O'Donnell—intoxication, 2; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 5; vagrancy, 1; Total, 8.

Strong—intoxication, 4; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 6; vagrancy, 4; petit larceny, 1; insulting females, 1; fighting in the street, 1; assault on officer, 1; Total 18.

Carroll—intoxication, 2; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 1; petit larceny, 2; passing counterfeit money, 1; attempt at burglary, 1; Total, 7.

Jaquins — intoxication, 1; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 9; insanity, 1; petit larceny, 1; Total, 12.

McNamara—intoxication, 2; intoxication and disorderly, conduct, 3; grand larceny, 2; petit larceny and vagrancy, 5; fighting in the street, 1; Total, 13.

Towle—intoxication, 2; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 4; abandonment, 1; vagrancy, 2; fighting in the street, 1, Total, 10.

Smith—intoxication, 1; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 5; escaped convict, 1; vagrancy, 2; assault and battery, 1; fighting in the streets, 1; petit larceny, 1; Total, 12.

McLaughlin—intoxication, 2; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 2; assault and battery, 1; burglary, 1; fighting in the street, 1; insulting females, 1; Total, 8.

J L Ayres—intoxication and disorderly conduct, 4; fighting in the street, 1; insulting females, 1; Total, 6.

Moulds—Intoxication 2; intoxication and disorderly conduct 7; total 9,

C. W. Chase—Intoxication 3; intoxication and disorderly conduct 3; disorderly conduct 1; assaulting officer 1; total 8.

Topping—Intoxication 1; intoxication and disorderly conduct 2; total 3.

Robinson — Intoxication 1; intoxication and disorderly conduct 3; assault and battery 1; total 5.

Thompson—Intoxication 2.

Van Riper —Intoxication and disorderly conduct 5; assault and battery 1; fighting in the street 2; burglary 1; vagrancy 2; passing counterfeit money 1; total 12.

Van Voorhis—Threatening life 1, assault and battery 1; fighting in the street 1; petit larceny 1; vagrancy 2; total 6.

Seeley—Intoxication and disorderly conduct 4; assault and battery 1; total 5.

Bradley—Intoxication 1; intoxication and disorderly conduct 3; petit larceny 3; fighting in the street 1: total 8.—Total number of arrests to January 31, 1858—299.

Report made to the Common Council by the Chief of Police, showing the number of persons accommodated with lodgings each month, together with their age, place of birth, color, profession, and degree of education from the 1st day of November, 1857, to the 1st day of February, 1858, inclusive,

Number—November, 1857,	462
" December, "	658
" January, 1858,	692
Total to end of quarter,	1812

Age—Place of birth, color, profession, degree of education, classified as follows:

	—1857.— Nov.	Dec.	1858 Jan.	Total
Age 10 years and under	5	1	—	6
10 to 20	76	74	95	245
20 to 30	176	295	320	791
30 to 40	122	155	152	429
40 to 50	62	100	93	295
50 and over	21	32	33	86
Total to end of January, 1858	462	658	692	1812
Where born—United States	54	77	76	207
" Ireland	279	353	382	1014
" England	77	103	86	266
" Scotland	23	39	34	96
" Germany	28	79	102	209
" Other places	1	7	12	20
Total to end of January, 1858	462	658	692	1812

PROFESSION.

	—1857.— Nov.	Dec.	1858. Jan.	Total.
Have trades	197	297	363	758
No do.	265	261	429	1055
Total to end of January 1858	462	658	692	1812

DEGREE OF EDUCATION

Read and write	280	394	419	1093
Read	4	10	5	19
Write	3	2	1	6
Neither	175	252	267	694
Total to end of January 1858	462	658	692	1812

COLOR.

White	428	649	689	1766
Black	34	9	3	46
Total to end of January	462	658	692	1812
Number of males	387	629	680	1696
Females	75	29	12	116
Total to end of January 1858	462	658	692	1812

Report showing the amount of money and property taken from lodgers, prisoners, and restored, from the 1st day of Nov 1857, to the 1st day of Feb. 1858.

Money taken and restored $424 14

Property taken and restored, viz: 36 gold watches, 24 silver watches, 36 gold chains, 2 gold lockets, 274 gold rings.

Lost children restored..... 11
Sick and injured aided..... 2

Number of days lost by the department through sickness; also the number of days absent from duty, with and without leave, from the 1st day of Nov. 1857, to the 1st day of Feb., 1858.

	—1857.—		1858	
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Total
Lost by sickness	30	33	26	89
Without leave	6	12	3	21
Leave	—	5½	5	10½
	36	50½	34	120½

Making a loss to the department of one man per day.—Number of men comprising the police force 31, consisting of Chief, Two Aids, and 28 Policemen, one of which has been detailed at the Alms House.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

BENJAMIN HAINES, Jr.
Chief of Police.

The following requisition from the Board of Education was presented, received and warrants were ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the parties respectively named for the amounts therein specified.

To the Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the Board of Education held at the City Clerk's office, on Tuesday evening, January 26th, 1858; it was resolved by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken, that requisition be made upon the Common Council as follows:

In favor of	Wm A Colman for sundry repairs,	$4 13
"	Cronham & Wetterson, do	4 13
"	John Pringle, do	12 50
"	Faston & Evan, do	12 87
"	" do	6 96
"	Keeney & Halliday, do	1 37

P. D. VROOM, Clerk.

Jersey City, Feb. 2, 1858.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held at the City Clerk's office on Tuesday evening, February 2, 1858, the following resolution was adopted by the votes of all the members present the yeas and nays being taken:

Resolved, That requisition be made upon the Common Council as follows.

In favor of John Van Vorst for quarter's rent of colored school to 1st inst., $18 75; Morrell & Vanderbeck for sand, $3; P. Martin for Stove and Pipe for colored school, $6; W. I; Hough, curtains for colored school, $1 50; J. Hobbs, difference in exchange for Books, No. 2, $22; J. Hobbs, difference in exchange for books No. 1, $26 77; Sheldone, Blakeman & Co. books No. 1, $216 37; Sheldon, Blakeman & Co. books No. 2, $127 54. P. D. VROOM, Clerk,

Jersey City, Feb. 2, 1858.

The City Treasurer's report for January 1858, showing a balance of $1,213 38 in the treasury on the 1st February instant, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

Communications were presented and received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations, in said Department which have been confirmed by the "Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department, and it was

Resolved, That the action of the "Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department" be approved and confirmed.

Elections of Joseph Rowor'h and Joseph W Redding, by Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Elections of Wandel Green and Joseph Carrol by Engine Company No. 3.

Resignation of James Groves from Hose Company No. 3.

Resignation of J. M. Topping from Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

Resignation of John D Frazier from Hose Co. No. 2.

The special committee appointed on the 19ht January last to "audit the accounts of the committee on alms," presented a report recommending that "a committee be appointed with instructions to thoroughly investigate the matter and report any delinquency or fraud to the Common Council that may appear upon investigation."

The report was received, its recommendation adopted, and the committee discharged.

The President appointed the following as such special committee:

Aldermen Gardner, Hardenbergh, Baum, and Tilden.

The committee on salaries, offices, and elections reported the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That at the next charter election in Jersey City each ward shall be entitled to elect one Constable.

The committee on salaries, offices and elections reported as not correct the claim of John Van Vorst for $16, referred to them January 5th, 1858. The report was received and adopted.

The committee on alms reported as not correct the claim of John Pringle for $56 08, referred to them November 17th, 1857. The report was received and adopted.

Alderman McComb offered the following resolution which was laid upon the table:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be and is hereby instructed to purchase beef for the use of the alms house from Henry Taylor and no other person, until the expiration of said contract with Mr. Taylor.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh:

Resolved, That in order to meet the payments due to the teachers in our public schools, that the committee on finance be requested to borrow from the Hudson County Bank the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, and that upon requisition a bond of the city for $2,500 be issued in favor of said HudsonCounty Bank, said bond to be dated Feb. 3d, 1857 and to be drawn payable in three months from date, and that his honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same with the City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Gardner, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

(Alderman Sinclair appeared and took his seat)

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Whereas, the funds devoted to the support of the Alms House, have thus early been exhausted, Resolved—That in order to properly relieve the wants of the suffering poor in Jersey City, the citizens of each ward be requested to assemble in their several wards to devise means and measures for the proper relief of the out door poor of Jersey City.

The committee on alms returned the petition of James Ryan referred to them January 5, 1858, and the petition of the same party referred to them January 19, 1898, and the petitions were laid upon the table.

The committee on lamps to whom was referred January 12, 1858, the petition of George Ogden to have a lamp placed in Jersey avenue on the east side between North 4th and North 5th streets, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a lamp be placed in Jersey avenue on the east side between North 4th and North 5th streets under the direction of the committee on lamps

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred January 5th, 1858, the petition of Henry F Cox and others for the construction of a main Sewer in South First street extending from the Mill Creek or the Canal in Paterson street to tide water east of Provost st. with the laterals, etc, presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioners for the construction of a main sewer in South First street from the Mill Creek or the Canal in Paterson street, to tide water east of Provost street with laterals, etc., are hereby required to deposit with the Treasurer of the city the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to defray the costs and expenses which shall be incurred in the proceedings upon said petition in case the Common Council shall be prevented from further proceedings in such improvement under the said application by the filing of a remonstrance or remonstrances of one half of the owners of the lands to be assessed for such improvement.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred January 5, 1858, the petition of Henry F. Cox, and others for the construction of a main sewer in South First street extending

from the Mill Creek or the Canal in Paterson street to tide water east of Provost street with laterals, &c., presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Monday, February 8, 1858, at 7½ o'clock p.m., be appointed as the time when the committee on sewers will meet at City Clerk's office, to hear all persons interested in the application of Henry F. Cox, and others presented January 5th, 1858. to have a main sewer constructed in South First street, from the Mill Creek or the Canal in Paterson street to tide water east of Provost street with laterals, &c., and that the City Clerk is hereby requested to publish in the Corporation paper for the length of time required by the Charter and Ordinances of the city, notice of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing before the committee on sewers.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Thurston and adopted :

Resolved, That a special committee of one from each ward be appointed for the purpose of rigidly enforcing the ordinances concerning Inns and Taverns, Hacks, Coaches, Carts and Stages.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police and policemen are hereby instructed under the direction of the special committee to enforce the ordinances in reference to Inns and Taverns, Hacks, Carts, Stages, &c.

The President appointed the following as such Special Committee : Alderman Thurston, Hankins, McComb and Sinclair.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh

Resolved, That the committee on alms be directed to borrow for the use of the poor of Jersey City, connected with the Alms House, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, and that when the committee on alms shall report having borrowed that amount, that a bond of the city for the sum of twenty five hundred dollars in favor of the person or persons from whom borrowed, shall be issued upon the requisition of the committee on finanee ; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same with the City Clerk, and the seal of the city to be attached thereto.

Said bond to be drawn payable in 3 months from the date of its being issued.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Gardner, Roosevelt, and Voorhies.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge, laid upon the table, subsequently taken up and adopted :

Resolved, That the committee on fire and water be and the same are hereby authorized to rent of Stephen W. Smith a lot of ground at a cost not to exceed the snm of fifty dollars per year for the purpose of placing thereon the Engine House formerly occupied by Engine Company number one, said house when moved to be occupied by Engine Company number three, and said committee be empowered to have said house removed and put in proper repair.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge :

Resolved, That the committee on fire and water be authorized to purchase for the use of the fire department five hundred feet of Hempen Hose at a cost not to exceed the sum of forty four cents per foot.

The resolutiou was adopted ; subsequently Alderman Hardenbergh moved to reconsider the vote by which it was adopted.

The motion to reconsider was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Edge :

Yeas- The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge. Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, McComb, Sinclair; Thurston and Tilden.

Nay—Alderman Kashow.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Gardner, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

On motion of Alderman Thurston the resolution was then laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Erwin it was—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m.

On motion of Alderman Thurston it was—

Resolved, That the vote be reconsidered by which was rejected at the adjourned regular meeting of January 26, 1858, the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to purchasing and selling junk, old rope, &c.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Thurston and Tilden.

Nay—The President.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Gardner, Roosevelt, Sinclair, and Voorhies.

On motion of Alderman Thurston it was—

Resolved, That the vote be reconsidered by which was rejected at the adjourned regular meeting of January 26th, 1858, the ordinance entitled " An ordinance to provide for the construction of sewers in Jersey City."

The ordinance was then ordered to be laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Tilden.

On motion of Ald. Hankins the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, February 9th, 1858, at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston and Tilden.

Alderman Edge was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Wickware, and Aldermen Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt and Voorhies

On motion of Alderman Tilden, Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed President pro-tempore.

Communications were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Communication from Samuel Bennett, preferring charges of violation of duty, against the Chief of Police. Referred to the committee on police.

Communication from W R & J B Drayton, asking whether the Chief of Police has power, under the circumstances stated in their communication, to return money to a person confined in jail, &c. Referred to the committee on police.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $26 97 ; and Hughes & Co., $2 75. Referred to the committee on police.

Of Henry Stiff, $70 70. Referred to the committee on laws and ordinances.

Of Keeney & Halladay, $77. Referred to the committee on streets.

Of F. P. Budden, $25. Referred to the committee on salaries, offices and elections.

Of John H. Smyth, $21 35 Referred to the committee on fire and water.

A claim of Henry French amounting to $50, was presented received, referred to the committee on assessments, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz ;

Of I B & D E Culver, $255 34 ; John Van Vorst, $50 ; R B Earle, $50 ; John B Haight, $50 ; A. Love, $693 75 ; H A Miller, $145 08 ; W. T. Rodgers, Jr., $122 28 ; A B Reynolds $60 53 ; J H Vondy, $50 ; R B Earle & R C Bacot, $40 ; Hugh Billingsley, $22 50; J F Richardson, $21 50; Ann Eaton $16 50 ; Daily Telegraph, $15 ; J F Richardson, $13 75 ; David Tasheira, $7 ; and Daily Courier and Advertiser, $3 50.

The claim of George W Dempsey, assigned to Charles Keenan, amounting to $120, presented and referred to the committee on public grounds and building January 19, 1858, was reported correct by that committee and a warrant ordered to be drawn in favor of Charles Keenan for said amount.

The quarterly reports of the Overseer of the Poor and Superintendent of the Alms House were presented, received, and ordered to be published in the Corporation paper.

The Recorder's quarterly report was presented, received and ordered to be published in the Corporation paper.

A communication from the Comptroller, stating that he has been notified by James S. Noyes of the non-payment of the balance due on improvement certificate No. 130, amounting to $67, dated December 22d, 1856, was presented, received, and referred to the committee on finance.

The committee on finance reported adversely to payment of the following claims referred to them January 26th, 1858, viz:

Of S. Sinclair, $35; S Sinclair, (no amount named;) W. T. Rodgers, Jr, $1 25; David Bedford, $0 75; and John A Ryerson, 88 cents. The reports were received.

Alderman Tilden moved "That the report of the committee on Finance, on the claim of S. Sinclair, amounting to $35 be adopted."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Hardenbergh—

Yeas—Alderman Brown, Hankins, Hardenbergh Kashow, and Tilden.

Nays—Alderman Baum, Cornelison, McComb, Sinclair and Thurston.

Absent—The President, and Aldermen Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt, and Voorhies.

Alderman Thurston moved "That S. Sinclair's claim for $35 be paid."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Hardenbergh:

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, McComb, Sinclair and Thurston.

Nays—Aldermen Brown, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, and Tilden

Absent—The President and Aldermen Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

On motion of Alderman Tilden, the five claims adversely reported on, by the committee on finance, were then referred to the committee on laws and ordinances for the purpose of being examined into as to their legality.

The special committee appointed February 2, 1858, to investigate charges of fraud made through the public prints against the committee on alms, presented a report accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That this Common Council after a full and fair investigation by a committee appointed for that purpose are of opinion, that the charges made through the public prints against the committee on alms are incorrect and cannot be sustained. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on sewers reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted February 2, 1858, appointing a time and place for a hearing before the committee on sewers of all persons interested in the application presented to the Common Council, January 5th, 1858, to have a main sewer built in South First street with the laterals, &c., be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That Monday, February 22d, 1858, at 7½ o'clock p.m., be appointed as the time when the committee on sewers will meet at the city clerk's office to hear all persons interested in the application of Henry F. Cox and others presented January 5, 1858, to have a main sewer constructed in South First street from the Mill Creek or the Canal in Paterson street to tide water east of Provost street with laterals, &c., and that the city Clerk is hereby requested to publish in the Corporation paper for the length of time required by the charter and ordinances of the city, notice of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing before the committee on sewers.

The report was received and the resolutions adopted

The committee on lamps to whom was referred February 2d, 1858, the petition of James A. Cottingham, to have the *Walsh Burners* adopted for those places where the city is paying for the gas by the register of the meter, presented a report adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized and requested to issue under the corporate seal of the City, Declarations of Sale, to the purchasers at the assessment sale of February fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight. The report was received and the resolution adopted

The committee on finance to whom was referred December 8th, 1857, the petition of James Flemming, jr., in reference to money in the City Treasury paid for redemption of a lot bought by him at the tax sale of September 15th, 1853, and relative to property bought by him at the same sale described as lot 49, Grand street in block 4, presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant for three dollars and twenty-one cents be drawn on the the City Treasurer in favor of James Flemming, jr., for principal and interest paid to the City Treasurer for the redemption of lot 230, Canal street in block A, sold to said James Flemming, jr., September 15th, 1853, for taxes of 1852, the declaration of sale for which lot has been lost by him.

Resolved, That the sale of lot 49, Grand street in block 4, made to James Flemming, jr., September 15, 1853, for taxes of 1852, and the declaration of sale for the same to James Flemming, jr., which has been surrendered by him, be cancelled by the City Clerk, for the reason that lot 49, in block 4, fronts on Gilchrist street, and was incorrectly described in the advertisement of sale as fronting on Grand street; and that a warrant for one dollar and forty-nine cents principal, and ninety-four cents interest, be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James Flemming, jr., to refund to him the purchase money and interest, at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum from the date of sale.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Alderman Kashow, it was

Resolved, That the consideration of the subject of rules for the government of the Alms House and Work House, which was made the special order for this evening, be postponed until the next meeting of the Common Council.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden and adopted:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting of our citizens, at such time and place as he may deem suitable, to take measures for the relief of the suffering poor of the city.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted—

Resolved, That a committee to consist of one Alderman from each ward be appointed for the purpose of proceeding to Trenton and of obtaining from the Legislature of New Jersey such supplement to the city charter as will authorize the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City to borrow money and pay interest on the same at the rate of seven per cent per annum, for a term of years, for the acquiring a suitable site for and the erection of a City Hall and other public buildings.

Alderman Hankins, Sinclair, McComb, and Tilden were appointed the committee.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted.

Whereas, It appears by public prints that an effort is being made to induce the Corporation of the City of New York to remove the Steamboats plying between New York and Albany and Troy, above Canal street on the North River, and the Steamers of the Boston Lines to some point above the foot of Grand street, on the East River; and,

Whereas, It is represented by Merchants doing business by the several lines that such proposed location of these boats would be a serious damage to them, and that the economy of their business and their convenience would be better promoted by said steamers landing at Jersey City- and,

Whereas, Their location at Jersey City—if they can be induced to come there—would greatly benefit our city and serve as another link in the centralization of the forwarding business here. And—

Whereas, This would further tend to benefit property in Jersey City by leading to the erection of Warehouses for the storage of property which would be sold by N.Y. Merchants to a large extent by sample. Therefore be it—

Resolved, By the Common Council of Jersey City, That in the event of the passage by the Common Council of the City of New York, of the ordinance removing these steamers we will welcome them to Jersey City.

Resolved, By the the Common Council of Jersey City, That we will extend to these steamers in the event of their locating at Jersey City, every facility in our power, and

otherwise make it to their interest—so far as is not inconsistent with law—for them to locate their Steamers here.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the several lines to point out to them the advantages to accrue to them from a location at Jersey City and to urge upon them this change.

The President pro tem. appointed Aldermen Tilden, Thurston and Kashow as such Committee.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the President pro tem., Alderman Hardenbergh, was added to such Committee.

On motion of Alderman Kashow the Board proceeded to ballot for a collector of Assessments.

Joseph Kissam, Samuel R. Tyrrell and Jeremiah B. Cleveland, were nominated as candidates for the office

Aldermen Kashow and Hankins wese appointed and acted as tellers.

Three ballotings were had as follows:

First balloting—

Joseph Kissam, received six votes.

Joseph Young, received one vote.

Jeremiah B Cleveland, received one vote.

Samuel R. Tyrrell, received two votes.

Second balloting—

Joseph Kissam, received seven votes

Joseph Young, received one vote.

Samuel R. Tyrrell, received one vote.

Jeremiah B Cleveland, received one vote.

Third balloting—

Joseph Kissam, received six votes.

Joseph Young, received two votes.

Samuel R. Tyrrell, received two votes.

On motion of Alderman Sinclair the further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Thurston, it was

Resolved, That the Board do now take up and proceed to act upon the reports of the committee on licenses on the table on applications for licenses to keep inns and taverns.

The report in favor of granting a license to William H. Frazee was read—the report being accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to William H Frazee to keep an inn and tavern at the north west corner of Grand and Hudson streets in the First ward of Jersey City known as the Washington House.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—The President, and Aldermen Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt, and Voorhies.

The application of Michael Doyle was considered.

Alderman McComb moved "That the license be granted:"

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Hardenbergh, Kashow, Sinclair and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Brown, Hankins, M'Comb and Thurston.

Absent—The President, and Aldermen Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

The report in favor of granting a license to John J. Wanner was read—the report being accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to John J. Wanner to keep an Inn and Tavern, at the House in Grand street in the First Ward of Jersey City, known as the "Hudson House"

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—The President, and Aldermen Edge, Erwin, Garner, Roosevelt and Sinclair.

The report in favor of granting a license to John B. Rae was read—the followiug resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a license be granted to John B. Rae to keep an inn and tavern at No. 115 Hudson street in the First ward of Jersey City known as the Atlantic Hotel.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—The President, and Aldermen Edge, Erwin Gardner, Roosevelt, and Voorhies.

The report in favor of granting a license to William Cooper was read—the following resolution accompanying the report

Resolved, That a license be granted to Willlam Cooper to keep an inn and tavern at No. 83 Montgomery street in the Second ward of Jersey City, known as the Fountain Hotel.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Baum. Brown, Cornelison, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, Sinclair and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen McComb and Thurston

Absent—The President, and Aldermen Edge. Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt and Voorhies

(Alderman Edge appeared and took his seat.)

The report in favor of granting a license to Moses H Bean was read. the following resolution accompanying the report

Resolved, That a license be granted to Moses H. Bean to keep an Inn and Tavern in Montgomery street, in the Second ward of Jersey City, known as the American Hotel.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—The President, and Aldermen Erwin, Gardner Roosevelt and Voorhies.

The report in favor of granting a license to John Allen was read—the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Allen to keep an inn and tavern at No. 209 Greene street in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—The President, and Aldermen Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt, and Voorhies.

The report in favor of granting a license to William R. Brown was read—the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a license be granted to William R. Brown to keep an inn and tavern at 13, 15 and 17 Montgomery street in the Second ward of Jersey City known as the Philadelphia Hotel.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison. Edge, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston, and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—The President, and Aldermen Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

The report in favor of granting a license to John Schofield was read—the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Schofield to keep an Inn and Tavern at 189 Henderson street in the Third Ward of Jersey City known as the Three Bells.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge. Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Brown and Thurston.

Absent—The President and Aldermen Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

The report in favor of granting a license to Francis Boyle was read—the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis Boyle to keep an Inn and Tavern at 317 Grove street, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City, known as the "Fourth ward Hotel."

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Hardenbergh, Kashow, Sinclair and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Brown, Hankins, McComb and Thurston

Absent—The President, and Aldermen Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

The report in favor of granting a license to Patrick Martin was read—the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Martin to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 118 Newark avenue, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Sinclair, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—The President, and Aldermen Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

The report of the Committee on licenses, recommending that the licenses to keep inns and taverns be granted to the following named persons, were recommitted in consequence of the committee's having omitted to present with said reports the resolutions required by the ordinance regulating inns and taverns.

Of James O. Rourke, James Lynch, Frederick Hautsch, John Taylor and John Sylvester, Walter Briggs, James Stephenson, James Grimes, William Murtagh, George Miller, Christian Casselman, Dennis Hogan, John Smith, John Hunter, oseph Grimes, William King, Christopher Flinspach, Owen McCue, Matthew McKernan, Philip Smyth, Ferdinand Wirtz, William Armstrong, Jacob Schmidt, and George H. Dietz.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sinclair and adopted :

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings be and are hereby authorized to have a sufficient quantity of earth deposited about the building lately erected for Hose Co No 4, to protect said building, at a cost not to exceed thirty dollars.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

RECORDER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

The following report was presented to the Common Council of Jersey, February 9th, 1858, received, and ordered published in the Corporation Paper.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City :

In pursuance of the charter and obligations imposed upon me as Recorder of the City of Jersey City, I most respectfully beg leave to submit unto your Honorable Body, my quarterly report, ending, January 31st, 1858.

There were arrested by the Police of Jersey Ctty during the month of November, 1857, one hundred and fifteen persons, who were disposed of as follows, viz. :

Fifteen were fined $2 each,		$30 00
One "	$5	5 00
Two "	$10	20 00

Twenty-five committed to City Prison.
Seventeen committed to County Workhouse.
Eight committed to County Jail.
Five held to bail.
Forty-two discharged.

The arrests during the month of December, 1858, numbered eighty-six and disposed of as follows, viz. :

Eighteen were fined $2 each		$36 00
One "	$10	10 00

Twenty-one committed to City Prison.
Seven committed to County Workhouse.
Seven committed to County Jail.
Four held to bail
Twenty-seven discharged.
One sent to Almshouse.

The arrests during the month of January, 1858, number one hundred and one who were disposed of as follows, viz.:

Five were fined $2 each	$10 00

Thirty-six committed to City prison.
Fourteen committed to County Workhouse.
Ten committed to County Jail.
Four held to bail.
Thirty-one discharged.
One was sent to Almshouse.

The total amount of fines received during the quarted ending January 31, 1858, being one hundred and eleven dollars. I have paid the same to the City Treasurer.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

DAVID BEDFORD, Recorder.

QUARTERLY REPORTS OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ALMS HOUSE.

The following reports were presented to the Common Council of Jersey City, February 9, 1858, received and ordered to be published in the Corporation Paper.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council :

GENTLEMEN : -The Overseer of the Poor respectfully presents to your Honorable body, his quarterly report ending January 31st, 1858, from which it will appear that 918 adults male and female, and 1545 children have been relieved by donations of groceries, &c., and 380 adults and 1140 children with coal.

The expenses of the department have been $2338 09, on the following account :

Groceries, &c	$2329 09
Removing sick man	1 50
Interments and coffins	7 50
Total	$2338 09

Jersey City, January 31, 1858.

I would humbly state that with all the experience of alms giving, your humble servant has never experienced the like of this winter, the applicants, a large number of them being young men with a wife and one or two children, and some of them with none, present themselves for relief, stating that relief must be given or they must starve

In the distribution of the charities of the city I have acted with the view to the best interest of all concerned; in the distribution of the public money in relieving the pressing necessities of the distressed ; and in this course, hope I have the approbation of the Mayor and Common Council and of the community in general.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. WHITLEY,
Overseer of the Poor.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—The Superintendent of the Alms House respectfully presents to your Honorable Body, his quarterly report ending Jan 31, 1858.

Remaining in the House on 31st day of October, 1857,

Male adults	10		
Female do,	12		
Children	40—		62
Admitted in House from Nov. 1st, until Jan. 31, 1858.			
Male adults	30		
Female do,	34		
Children	26—		90
Total			152
Discharged—males	19	Adults born	2
Died	1		
Females	20	Total	154
Two boys	2		
Died	2—		44
Remaining in the House			110

The money expended during the quarter has been $3,520 27, including out door poor on the following account, viz :

Bakers bill	$ 764 65
Groceries	1892 79
Butchers meat	130 96
Shoes	121 03
Caps for boys	4 50
Horse, cow and hog feed	44 45
Clothing	315 00
Queens ware	25 72

Ware	6 93
Soft soap	12 50
Dry goods	201 74
	$3520 57

On hand, groceries, dry goods, clothing, shoes—$450.

I humbly wish to state to your Honorable Body, that the Work House is now in full operation, the inmates are to work making baskets, paper, bags and coffins, &c.; there are also some persons that are obtaining relief for their families out door, that are to work every day in the Work House. I am well satisfied that it will be a great benefit to the city and the community in general. It is with pleasure I can state, that the inmates of the Alms House proper has been and is in a healthy condition.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

WM. WHITLEY, Superintendent

Jersey City, January 31, 1858.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, February 16, 1858, at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 2d, 1858, and of the adjourned regular meeting of February 9th, 1858, were read and approved.

Petitions, communications, etc, were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Patrick Doyle, for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern, at No. 51 Newark avenue, in the Second ward. Ref. to the committee on licenses

Communication from Hugh Reilly and others, "calling the attention" of the Common Council to a "pole standing in front of No. 82 Montgomery street, which is considered dangerous to life and property," &c. Referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of Evan Jones to have a lamp placed in front of Metropolitan Hall. Referred to the Committee on lamps.

Claims were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Hoffman & Wood, $25 13. Referred to the committee on alms.

Of A. Love, $6 90 Referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings.

Alderman Kashow was specially appointed for the evening a member of the committee on fire and water, to assist Alderman Edge in auditing claims referred to said committee, he being the only member of the committee present.

A claim of Hoffman & Wood amounting to $39 80, was presented, received, referred to the committee on fire and water, afterwards reported correct by said committee and ordered paid.

Alderman Tilden being the only member of the committee on laws and ordinances present, Alderman Thurston was specially appointed to act on that committee for the evening to assist in auditing claims.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Police Department, $1267 43; Kemp & Ward, $339 52; Drayton & Durant, $281 52; Keeney & Halladay, $77; Hugh Reilly, $72 64; H A Miller, $57 25; Justus Slater, $30; Charles N. Betts, $27 74; Joseph Young, $27 00; Nathaniel Ellis, $26 97; Japhet Jardine, $25 95; F P Budden, $25; R & J McLaughlin, $23 94; J H Smyth, $21 35; J F Richardson, $15 90; John Savery Sons, $12 64; Doyle & Brady, $7 04; Japhet Jardine, $6 84; William Dammer, $3 59; Hughes & Co., $2 75; and W D Stivers, 91 cents.

The following requisition from the Board of Education was presented, received, and warrants were ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the parties respectively named for the amounts therein specified:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the Board of Education held at the City Clerk's office on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, at 7½ o'clock.

The following resolutions were adopted by the votes of all the members present - the yeas and nays being taken:—

Resolved, That requisition be made upon the Common Council as follows in favor of Howe & King for lamp for No. 2 $1 50. Wm Davis, janitor No. 2. $16 66, and Mrs. Charlotte Garrison, janitor No. 1, $16 66, for the month of January.

Also, That a requisition be made in favor of H M Soule Chairman of the Finance Committe of the Board of Education, to pay the balance due on a Piano Forte, for School No 2.

P D. VROOM. Clerk.

Communications were presented and received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations, expulsions and decease in said Department which have been confirmed by the "Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department" and on motion of Alderman Edge it was

Resolved, That the action of the "Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department" be approved and confirmed.

Elections of Michael Kilcauly and William Hughes, by Engine Company No 3; Thomas Farley, James Flannigan, Joseph Cooper, and Michael Clements, by Engine Company No. 4; George Molineux by Engine Company No 5; and Richard Taylor by Hook and Ladder Company No 1.

Resignations of Michael Duffy and Robert T. Lambert from Engine Company No 4; William Bumsted, Benjamin Decker, and William Chilvers from Engine Company No 5; and Henry H Brinkerhoff from Hook and Ladder Company No 1.

Decease of Henry Beirne, late a member of Engine Company No 4.

Expulsions of John C Morgan, John McAlden, and Wm. Wheelan by Engine Company No 2; and James Bly by Engine Company No 4.

The committee on schools reported as correct the requisition referred to them on the 2d inst of the Board of Education, for payment of the following claims, viz:

Of John Van Vorst, $18 75; Morrell & Vanderbeck, $3; P. Martin, $6; W. J. Hough. $1 50; J. Hobbs, $22; J. Hobbs, $26 77; Sheldon Blakeman & Co. $216 37; and Sheldon, Blakeman & Co. $127 54.

The report was received, adopted and the claims were ordered paid.

The committee on police to whom was referred January 19th, 1858, the petition of Stephen Jaquins, policeman, to be allowed full pay during his sickness, presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant for five dollars and thirty-seven cents be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Stephen Jaquins for his compensation as a policeman during his sickness in December, 1857.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on police to whom was referred February 2, 1858, the petition of J. C. Smith, policeman to be allowed full pay during his sickness, presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant for five dollars and thirty-eight cents be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of James C. Smith, for his compensation as a policeman during his sickness in January, 1858.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on police to whom was referred January 5 1858, the petition of John G. Carroll, policeman, to be allowed full pay during his sickness presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant for thirty-seven dollars and eighteen cents be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of John G. Carroll for his compensation as a policeman during his sickness in November and December, 1857.

The report was received and the resolution adopted:

The committee on Police to whom was referred December 23d, 1857, the petition of S. Bennett and S. P. Hammond, in relation to the reward paid for the arrest of the Cincinnatti burglar, &c., presented a report setting forth that Samuel Bennett, Benjamin Haines and John Ayres, are entitled to said reward in equal shares.

The report was received and laid upon the table.

The committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report setting forth that two payments are due to Smith Mead, on his contract for building Hose Carriage house No. 4; the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That two warrants for two hundred dollars each, be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Smith Mead, for the first and second payments due to him on his contract for doing the masons work of Hose Carriage house No 4.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on laws and ordinances reported adversely to the payment of the following claims referred to them on the 9th inst.

Of Henry Stiff. $70 70; W T Rodgers, jr. $1 25; David Bedford $0 75; John A Ryerson. $0 88; and S Sinclair (no amount named.) The reports were received and adopted.

The committee on laws and ordinances reported as correct the claim of S. Sinclair, Collector of Taxes, for office rent, $35, referred to them on the 9th instant.

The report was received, and the claim ordered paid by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Thurston.

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, McComb, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Hankins, Hardenbergh and Kashow.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Tilden :

Whereas, A bill is no pending before the Legislature of New Jersey empowering the Central Railroad Company to bridge Newark Bay and extend their road to a point at or near Jersey City and

Whereas, The passage of such a law would if carried into effect greatly advance the interests and prosperity of Jersey City and

Whereas, We learn from the public prints that a meeting of the citizens of Newark has been recently held, at which the said proposed bridging of Newark Bay was denounced as calculated to injure the prosperity of that city, and a committee was appointed to go to Trenton and oppose the passage of said act by the Legislature, and

Whereas, It behooves the people of Jersey City to watch their interests connected with the contemplated improvement

Therefore, Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting of the citizens of Jersey City at such time and place as he may deem expedient to give expression to their views on this important subject.

Resolved, That a committee to consist of one Alderman from each ward, be appointed to act in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed by the said public meeting to proceed to Trenton and advocate the passage of the law asked for by the Central Railroad Company.

Resolved, That the representatives of Hudson County in the Legislature will carry out the wishes of the people of Jersey City by advocating and using every honorable means to secure the passage by the Legislature of the aforesaid law for the bridging of Newark Bay and the extension of the Central Railroad to Jersey City.

Resolved, That a certified copy of the above Preamble and Resolutions with the city seal attached, be forwarded by the City Clerk to the Senator and Representatives of the county of Hudson in the State Legislature

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Hardenbergh :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermeu Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Aldermen Tilden, Brown, Hardenbergh, and Sinclair were appointed such committee, to which President Wickware was added on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hardenbergh :

Whereas efforts are now being made to secure from our State Legislature permission for the State of New York to transfer the Quarantine from Staten Island to Sandy Hook.

Resolved, That the Common Council of Jersey City hereby express their great satisfaction in the efforts now making for such removal and believe the same is demanded by every considera ion of the public welfare, from our proximity as a city to the great commercial metropolis of our country, and the danger resulting from such epidemics as are likely to be transferred there by vessels from other ports.

Resolved, That a certified copy of these resolutions with the seal of the city attached be forwarded by the City Clerk to the Senator and Representatives of the County of Hudson in the State Legislature.

The preamble and the resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Hardenbergh.

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None

Absent — Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

Aldermen Tilden, Brown, Hardenbergh and Sinclair were appointed such committee, to which President Wickware was added, on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred the matter of the opening of Montgomery street, be requested to report at the next meeting of the Board, what progress has been made in the matter,

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on public grounds and buildings be requested to inquire into and report upon the expediency of hiring a suitable building for the proper accommodation of the officers connected with the city government.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins :

Resolved, That the Committee which has been appointed to procure from the Legislature the passage of a supplement to the charter authorizing the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City to pay seven per cent. interest on the loan for the erection of public buildings, be authorized and instructed to oppose the application which it is rumored is to be presented for the passage of a law making Bright street sixty feet wide instead of eighty feet, this Common Council deeming it right and proper that the width of the street should remain as it has been decided by law to be viz. : eighty feet in width.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Hankins :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Thurston, and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies

Alderman Baum from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a contract duly executed by Henry Wild for doing the carpenters work of Engine House No 1, accompanied by a bond for the performance of the same. The bond was approved and the contract ordered to be executed on the part of the city by his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city.

On motion of Alderman McComb the vote was reconsidered by which the applications of Michael Doyle, Francis Boyle, and William Cooper for licenses to keep Inns and Taverns, were at the last meeting of the Common Council refused.

The resolution granting Francis Boyle's application being as follows:

" Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis Boyle, to keep an Inn and Tavern at 317 Grove street, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City, known as the " Fourth Ward Hotel."

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, and Tilden

Nay—Alderman Thurston.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt, Sinclair, and Voorhies.

Alderman McComb offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That a license to keep an Inn and Tavern at No 45 York street, in the First ward, be granted to Michael Doyle.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas- The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, and Tilden.

Nay—Alderman Thurston.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt Sinclair, and Voorhies.

The following being the resolution granting William Cooper's application :

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Cooper to keep an inn and tavern at No 83 Montgomery street in the Second ward of Jersey City, known as the Fountain Hotel.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum Cornelison, Edge, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, and Tilden.

Nay—Alderman Thurston.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt, Sinclair, and Voorhies.

The committee on finance to whom was referred January 5th, 1858, the petition of S. Aloisen, for reduction on his tax bill, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That a warrant for eighty dollars be drawn on

the city treasurer by the City Clerk in favor of Solomon Alofsen.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the resolution was laid up on the table, and it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be requested to give his opinion as to the power of the Common Council to make the reduction asked for by Mr. Alofsen.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh.

Resolved, That the committee on finance are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand dollars for a period of one year in anticipation of the collection of the assessment for the regulation of Steuben street, between Washington and Prospect streets and that on the requisition of said committee His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and requested to issue under the corporate seal of the city an improvement bond or bonds for the said amount payable with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum.

The resolution was declared adopted; the following being the vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, and Tilden

Nay—Alderman Thurston.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh:

Resolved, That the committee on finance are hereby empowered to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of five years, nine thousand dollars payable with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, said interest to be paid semi-annually; and, that on the requisition of the committee on finance, his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk, be and are hereby authorized and requested, to issue the bonds of the city under its corporate seal, for such sum or sums as may be named in such requisition.

Resolved, That the committee on finance are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for said loan.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Kashow, McComb, Thurston, and Tilden.

Nays- None.

Absent- Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Gardner, Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies,

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet again at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 23d instant, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Alderman Tilden it was

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of Collector of Assessments.

Aldermen Thurston and McComb were appointed and acted as tellers.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows:—

First balloting—

Joseph Kissam received eight votes.

Joseph Young received two votes.

Second balloting—

Joseph Kissam received eight votes.

Joseph Young received two votes.

On motion of Alderman Thurston the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting, at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday February 23d. 1858.

At 8½ o'clock, P. M., the Board was called to order, when the roll was called and the following members of the Common Council answered to their names:

President Wickware, and Aldermen Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Thurston, and Tilden.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On the reassembling of the Board Aldermen Baum and Edge appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Gardner, Roosevelt, and Voorhies.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Daniel Harper for a license to keep a junk shop. Referred to the committee on licenses.

Communication from Michael Kenney stating, that on the 23d August, 1857. he placed his trunk containing clothing valued at $66 35 in charge of the Chief of Police, and that on the 18th February inst., when it was returned to him the trunk contained nothing but a pair of drawers.

On motion of Alderman Tilden it was—

Resolved, That the communication of Michael Kenney be referred to a special committee of three,

Aldermen Tilden, Edge and Erwin were appointed such committee.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Joseph Young, $39; S Anness, $30 72; S Anness, $9 43; Samuel Anness, $7 24, and Daily Courier and Advertiser $2 75. Referred to the committee on alms.

Of Joseph Young, $30 95; $19 52; $6 31; $5 43, and $3 75. Referred to the committee on salaries, offices and elections.

Of Joseph Young, $1 40, and $1 25. Referred to the committee on fire and water

Of J B Stone, $30. Referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of Joseph Young $3 38. Referred to the committee on police.

A claim of Frederick Boyes amounting to $18, was presented, received, referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of D S Gregory, $70; R B Earle & Co, $66 93; John Pringle, $46 82; R B Kashow, $37 50; I B & D E Culver, $28; Hoffman & Wood, $25 13; Stephen Quaife, $15; Cronham & Wetterson, $12 43; A Love, $6 90; I B & D E Culver, $6; Cronham & Wetterson, $3 12; James McLaughlin, $2 25; A Love, $2 25, and R & J McLaughlin, $2.

The following requisition from the Board of Education was presented, received and referred to the committee on schools Subsequently the vote referring the requisition was reconsidered and a warrant ordered to be drawn on the City Treasurer conformably to the same:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held at the City Clerk's Office, on Wednesday evening, Feb 10, at 7½ o'clock The following resolution was adopted by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken:

Resolved that requisition be made in favor of H. M. Soule chairman of the committee on finance of this board for the sum of thirty dollars to pay the balance due on a Piano Forte for Public School No. 2.

P. L. VROOM, Clerk.

Feb. 22, 1858.

A communication from the Comptroller. was presented, stating that Samuel Sinclair, collector of taxes, has not complied with the provisions of the Tax Ordinance, &c.

The communication was received and referred to the committee on finance with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled Corporation Notice, naming a time for a hearing before the committee on sewers, viz:

"Application to have a main sewer constructed in South First street, extending from the Mill Creek or the Canal now existing in Paterson street to tide water east of Provost street, with laterals, etc."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report stating that on the 18th instant, Alderman Hugh McComb filed his resignation in the City Clerk's office, as an Alderman from the Second ward.—The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report, stating that on the 22d instant, Alderman Robert B Kashow filed his resignation in the City Clerk's office, as an Alderman from the First ward. The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on public grounds and buildings presented a report, setting forth that the last payment is due to Smith Mead on his contract for doing the masons work of Hose

Carriage House No. 4; the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a warrant for two hundred dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Smith Mead, being the balance due on his contract, for doing the mason's work of Hose Carriage House No 4, in the Third ward.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on public grounds and buildings presented a report stating that a payment is due to Henry Wild on his contract for doing the carpenter's work of hose carriage house No 4; the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a warrant for one hundred and seventy-eight dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Henry Wild, for the first payment due to him on his contract for doing the carpenters work of hose carriage house No, 4,

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Sinclair, from the committee on public grounds and buildings, presented a contract duly executed by Peter Hall, for doing the mason's work of Engine House No 1, accompanied by a bond for the performance of the same

The bond was appro ed, and the contract ordered to be executed on the part of the city by his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted, February 9, 1858, the petition of John Hunter for a license to keep an inn and tavern presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Hunter to keep an inn and tavern at the North West corner of Warren street and Railroad avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1858, the petition of Joseph Grimes for a license to keep an inn and tavern presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Grimes to keep an inn and tavern at No. 100 Newark avenue in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City. The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9 1868, the petition of James Lynch, for a license to keep an inn and tavern presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Lynch to keep an inn and tavern at the North West corner of Washington and Steuben streets in the Second Ward of Jersey City. The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1858, the petition of John Smith for a license to keep an inn and tavern presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Smith to keep an inn and tavern in Newark avenue in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City known as the "Bee Hive." The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1858, the petition of John Taylor and John Sylvester for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Taylor and John Sylvester to keep an inn and tavern at the corner of Hudson and Montgomery streets in the Second ward of Jersey City, known as the "Darcy House."

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1858, the petition of William Murtagh for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Murtagh, to keep an inn and tavern at No 255 Railroad avenue, in the Third ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1858, the petition of Phillip Smyth for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Phillip Smyth to keep an inn and tavern at No 169 Railroad avenue, in the Third ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1858, the petition of William King for a license to keep an inn and tavern presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to William King to keep an inn and tavern at No. 265 Grand street, in the Third ward of Jersey City, known as the "Grand street House"

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1858, the petition of Christopher Flinspach for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christopher Flinspach, to keep an inn and tavern at No 31 Newark ave, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table:

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1858, the petition of Ferdinand Wurtz, for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved That a license be granted to Ferdinand Wurtz, to keep an inn and tavern at No. 28 Newark avenue in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1858, the petition of Walter W Briggs, for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Walter Briggs, to keep an inn and tavern at the north-west corner of Greene and Montgomery street in the Second ward of Jersey City

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1858, the petition of Jacob Schmidt, for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Schmidt, to keep an inn and tavern at No 15 Montgomery street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1858, the petition of George Miller for a license to keep an inn and tavern presented a report favorable thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Miller to keep an inn and tavern at the corner of Washington and Mercer streets in the Second Ward of Jersey City known as the "Railroad Hotel." The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1888, the petition of Owen McCue for a license to keep an inn and tavern presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Owen McCue to keep an inn an tavern at the corner of Grove and Morgan streets in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City. The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1858, the petition of James Stephenson for a license to keep an inn and tavern presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Stephenson to keep an inn and tavern at No. 52 Montgomery street in the Second Ward of Jersey City. The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1858, the petition of Frederick Hautsch for a license to keep an inn and tavern presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Hautsch to keep an inn and tavern at No. 179 Newark avenue in the Third Ward of Jersey City known as the "Weaver's Arms."

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9th, 1858, the petition of George H. Dietz for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to George H. Dietz, to keep an inn and tavern at No. 17 Newark avenue in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1858, the petition of Matthew McKernan for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew McKernan, to keep an inn and tavern, at the south-west corner of Grand and Hudson streets, in the First ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1858, the petition of James O. Rourke for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to James O. Rourke, to keep an inn and tavern at No. 358 South Eighth street, in the Third ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1858, the petition of William Armstrong, for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Armstrong to keep an inn and tavern at the north-west corner of Grove street and Newark avenue in the Fourth ward of Jersey City known as "the Central Saloon."

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1858, the petition of James Grimes for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Grimes to keep an inn and tavern at No 341 South Seventh street in the Third ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1858, the petition of Christian Casselman for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christian Casselman to keep an inn and tavern at No. 330 Newark avenue in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was recommitted February 9, 1858, the petition of Dennis Hogan for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Dennis Hogan to keep an inn and tavern at the south east corner of Mercer and Warren streets in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred January 5th, 1858, the application of Henry F. Cox and others, to have a main sewer constructed in South First street, with laterals, &c., presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, on the 5th day of January, 1858, application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City, for the construction of a main sewer in South First street, extending from the Mill Creek or the Canal now existing in Paterson street, to tide water east of Provost street, with laterals, &c, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed, and whereas no valid objections to the construction of such sewer have been made or presented—therefore—

Resolved, That a main sewer be constructed in South 1st street, extending from the Mill Creek or the Canal now existing in Paterson street, to tide water east of Provost street, together with lateral sewers in Provost street, from Pavonia avenue to South First street, and in Pavonia avenue, from from Prospect to Provost street, and in Prospect street from Pavonia avenue to South First street, and in Grove street from Pavonia avenue to South First street, and in Erie street from Pavonia avenue to South First street, and in Jersey avenue, from South Second to South First street, and in South Second street from Jersey avenue two hundred feet west, and in Coles street from Pavonia avenue, to South 1st street, and from South Second to South First street, and in South Second street from Coles street two hundred feet west and in Monmouth street, from Pavonia avenue to South 1st street, and from South Second to South First street, and in Pavonia avenue from Monmouth street two hundred feet east and in South Second street from Monmouth street two hundred feet west, and in Brunswick street, from Pavonia ave., to South First street, and from South Second to South First street, and in Pavonia avenue from Brunswick street two hundred feet east, and in South Second street, from Brunswick street two hundred feet west; together with the necessary culverts, receiving basins, etc., and to conform to the general plan of sewerage, proposed by the Water Commissioners, and adopted by "The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City," and that Charles Finn, Erastus Randall and Benjamin O. Edge, be appointed commissioners to assess and report the estimated cost of said sewer and tributaries under the authority of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the construction of sewers in Jersey City," approved. June 28th, 1854.

The report was received, and on motion of Alderman Tilden, was amended by striking out the name of "Erastus Randall," and inserting in its place, the name of "Samuel A French," in consequence of Erastus Randall's being interested in the proposed improvement.

The preamble and resolution as amended were then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Gardner, Roosevelt and Voorhies,

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the claim of Jacob Z. Marinus, amounting to $72 64, presented and referred to the committee on finance, April 15, 1856, and returned by that committee and laid upon the table April 22, 1856, was taken up and referred to the committee on assessments.

The following preamble and resolutions were presented by Alderman Tilden, and adopted:

Resolved, That a special election be held in the First ward of Jersey City on the second Tuesday in April next to elect an Alderman from said ward to fill the vacancy and to serve for the unexpired term of Robert B. Kashow, resigned; that the poll be held at the same place, be opened and closed at the same hours; that the election be conducted by the same officers and be governed by the same rules and regulations in all respects as the annual election in said ward for city and ward officers which is to take place on that day; and that the same Board of city canvassers which is required to meet on the Friday next following the annual charter election on the said second Tuesday in April next, is hereby constituted the same Board of Canvassers, for canvassing the returns of said special election.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the First ward is hereby directed to post notices for said special election in the same places and for the same length of time as he is required by law to post notices of the annual charter election.

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby requested to forward to the Clerk of the First ward a copy of the above resolutions.

Alderman Thurston moved "That the vote be reconsidered by which at the last meeting, held on the 16th instant, the claim of S. Sinclair amounting to $35 was ordered paid"

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Hardenbergh.

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Thurston and Tilden.

Nay—Alderman Baum.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Gardner, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

The motion to pay the claim was then laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Thurston.

On motion of Alderman Thurston the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Collector of Assessments.

Hugh McComb and Joseph Kissam were nominated as candidates.

Aldermen Hankins and Sinclair were appointed and acted as tellers.

Eight ballotings were had as follows :

	BALLOTINGS							
	1 votes	2 votes.	3 votes.	4 votes.	5 votes.	6 votes.	7 votes.	8 votes.
Hugh McComb, received...	7	6	6	8	8	8	7	5
Joseph Kissam, received...	3	4	4	1	2	2	3	5
Blanks cast.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

After the eighth balloting, the further balloting was postponed on motion of Alderman Edge.

The following resolution presented and laid upon the table January 19th, 1858, was taken up on motion of Alderman Sinclair.

Resolved, That a warrant for ten dollars be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of Dorance B Pitts to refund the fine imposed upon him by the Recorder for selling liquor without a license.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yea—Alderman Sinclair

Nays—The President and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Gardner, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

The President made the following appointments to fill vacancies in the standing committees :

Alderman Tilden on the committee on alms ; Aldermen Thurston (chairman) and Sinclair on the committee on salaries, offices and elections ; Alderman Edge appointed chairman of the committee on assessments, and Alderman Hardenbergh appointed a member of said committee.

Alderman Edge moved "That the committee on finance be instructed to report to the Board at its next meeting on Mrs. Jesse Platt's petition." The motion was amended on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh by adding "and that the police committee be instructed to report at the next meeting of the Board on all the matters referred to that committee, which have not yet been reported on."

The motion of Alderman Edge as amended, was then laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Thurston.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 21, 1858, at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden, and Voorhies.

Absent—Alderman Brown.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 16th, 1858, and of the adjourned regular meeting of February 23, 1858, were read and approved.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Thomas Lynch for a license to keep a Junk shop. Referred to the committee on licenses.

Petition of Patrick Geary for a license to keep a junk shop Referred to the committee on licenses.

Petition of John Brogar for a license for collecting rags, &c. Referred to the committee on licenses.

Petition of James Collins for a license to keep a junk shop Referred to the committee on licenses.

Petition of Thomas Holleran for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to the committee on licenses.

Petition of John McCoy, for a license to keep an inn and tavern. Referred to the committee on licenses.

Petition of J. H. Baldwin, policeman, to be allowed full pay during the time of his sickness in January and February last. Referred to the committee on police.

Memorial of Samuel Bennett, asking that a special committee be appointed to investigate the charges against the Chief of Police, which were referred to the committee on police on the 2d February last. Referred to the committee on police

Petition of T C. Callicot to have an apportionment of taxes made upon certain lots of ground belonging to him which have been included in the sale of property owned by other parties, &c. Referred to the committee on finance.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Kemp & Ward, $525 62; Drayton & Durant, $239 88; Mynard Sharp, $207 50; Mynard Sharp, $94 76; Hugh Reily, $68 94; Charles N. Bette, $29 95; and E. Hope, Jr, $20. Referred to the committee on alms.

Of Police Department, $1260 24; Mynard Sharp, $26 88; Nathaniel Ellis, $23 87, and J. F. Richardson, $14. Referred to the committee on police.

Of Daily Telegraph, $30, $12, $4, and $4. Referred to the committee on finance.

Of A. B. Reynolds, $19 87; Hugh Billingsley, $22 50, J F Richardson, $21 50; Mrs. Ann Eaton, $16 50, and J. F. Richardson $11 Referred to committee on lamps.

Of Cornelius Van Buskirk, $41 50; and Hoover & King, $9. Referred to committee on fire and water.

Of James McLaughlin, $50. Referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of William Gopsill, $2. Referred to the committee on salaries, offices and elections.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Joseph Young, $39; J B Stone, $30; Samuel Hetherington, $9 75; Daily Courier and Advertiser, $2 75; Joseph Young, $1 40 and $1 25.

The claim of Samuel Anness, amounting to $30 72, presented and referred to the committee on alms, February 23, 1858, was reported correct for $30 60, and that amount ordered paid.

The claim of Samuel Anness, amounting to $9 43, presented and referred to the committee on alms February 23, 1858, was reported correct for $9 31, and that amount ordered paid.

The claim of Samuel Anness, amounting to $7 24, presented and referred to the committee on alms, February 23, 1858, was reported correct for $7 12, and that amount ordered paid.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners asking for further instructions in respect to the building of the proposed sewer in South Fifth street, was presented, received and referred to the committee on sewers.

The City Treasurer's report for February, 1858, showing a balance in the treasury on the 1st instant of $2,581 63, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The opinion of the Corporation Attorney respecting the power of the Common Council to make a reduction on S. Alofsen's tax bill was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the City Treasurer stating that $75 has been paid into the City Treasury to defray the preliminary expenses of building a sewer in South First street from the Mill Creek to tide water east of Provost street, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from Board of Commissioners for Assessments setting forth that they have been officially notified of the action of the Common Council directing that an arrangement be made with the City Surveyors for furnishing the collector of assessments with a copy of every assessment map which shall hereafter be made, and suggesting that the cost of such copy be included in every assessment of which such copy shall be furnished as a part of the Assessment, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Thurston it was

Resolved, That the cost of furnishing a copy of every assessment map to the collector of assessments shall be included in and form a part of the costs and charges to be assessed on every assessment improvement of which such copy is made.

A communication from the City Ttreasurer, reporting the payment to him of $1,163 86, in settlement of a portion of the assessment for filling Morgan street from Warren to Prospect street, which was settled by arbitration, was presented, received, and referred to the committee on finance.

A communication from the board of commissioners for assessmensts respecting the petition referred to them January 12, 1853, of Charles J. Smith and others, asking for a reapportionment of the assessment on their property for the regulation of Bay street, setting forth that they have no legal authority to act in the matter, the said assessment having been confirmed by the Common Council, etc., was presented, received, and ordered filed

The committee on finance to whom was referred January 19th, 1858, the petition of Mrs. Jesse Platt, for an appropriation of monies to her on account of the services of her late husband Jesse Platt, as collector of assessments, presented a report adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner, in consequence of the "provision in the ordinance debarring the collector from any fees except for monies collected" The report was received and adopted.

The special committee appointed on the 23d February to investigate the charge made by Michael Keirney in relation to the abstraction of articles in his trunk deposited in the Station House for safe keeping, presented a report preferred the following charge against Augustus J. Baum, Aid to the Chief of Police, viz:

"For unlawful and unbecoming conduct as a member of the Police Department, in opening by means of a false key and from an improper motive a trunk placed in the Station House for safe keeping."

The report was received.

Alderman Hardenbergh offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, charges have been preferred against Augustus J. Baum by the special committee appointed to investigate into the matter of a trunk alleged to have been opened at the station house—and

Whereas by his own evidence that the said Augustus J. Baum did wrongfully open said trunk,

Resolved, That Augustus J. Baum, Aid to Chief of Police, be dismissed from the service

Alderman Thurston raised the following point of order, viz:

"That the preamble and resolution of Alderman Hardenbergh are out of order, for the reason that a policeman cannot be dismissed from his office until he has had an opportunity to be heard in his defence."

The President decided the point of order to be not well taken upon the ground that Augustus J. Baum has had the hearing contemplated.

From which decision Alderman Thurston appealed to the Board.

The question before the Board being "will the Board sustain the decision of the chair."

The question was decided in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Thurston.

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Cornelison, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Baum, Edge, Gardner, Hankins, Sinclair Thurston and Voorhies.

Absent—Alderman Brown.

The following paper was presented and received :

The unders'gned charges policemen Topping and Robinson from the Fourth ward, with absenting themselves from their beats a ter having been placed on duty by the Chief on Saturday night last.

J. V. THURSTON.

The following paper was presented and received :

I charge B. Haines with neglect of duty by his own confession. M ERWIN.

Alderman Erwin moved "That Tuesday the 9th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M., be appointed as the time when the Common Council will meet at the Common Council Chamber for the purpose of trying Augustus J. Baum on the charge preferred against him this evening by the special committee ; also for the trial of policemen Topping and Robinson on the charge preferred against them this evening by Alderman Thurston ; and also for the trial of Benjamin Haines, Chief of Police, on the charge preferred against him by Alderman Erwin, and that the City Clerk be directed to notify the said Augustus J. Baum, policemen Topping and Robinson, and Benjamin Haines, of the above named time and place for a hearing."

The above motion of Alderman Erwin was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President :

Yeas—The President and Aldmen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Alderman Thurston.

Absent—Alderman Brown.

On motion of Alderman Hankins it was

Resolved, That the charges now in the hands of the committee on police be referred to the committee of the whole board.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Hardenbergh and laid upon the table, viz.:

"An ordinance to provide for the opening of a street from where Montgomery street intersects Warren street to where Montgomery street intersects VanVorst and Gregory streets."

The committee on public grounds and buildings presented a report on the subject of the purchase of lots on which to erect a station house and bell tower accompanied by the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the resolution passed August 18, 1857, and approved August 20, 1857, authorizing and instructing the committee on public grounds and buildings to purchase of Dudley S. Gregory for the sum of four thousand dollars two lots of ground, each twenty feet wide by one hundred feet in depth, situated on the north east corner of Gregory and Henderson streets for the erection thereon of a station-house and bell tower, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings are hereby authorized and instructed in the name of the city to purchase of Stephen W. Smith for the sum of thirty-two hundred dollars three lots of ground, each twenty feet wide by eighty feet deep, situated on the south-west corner of Prospect and Harsimus streets, and known and designated on Smith's map as lots 176, 177 and 178 Prospect street in block 75, for the purpose of erecting thereon a station house and bell tower ; provided that the owner will receive in payment of the purchase money city bonds payable in five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum to be delivered when the Corporation Attorney shall have examined the title to said lots, finds the same perfect, and so reports to this board.

The report was received and the resolutions were laid upon the table.

The committee on public grounds and buildings who were by resolution of February 16, 1858, instructed to inquire into and report upon, the expediency of hiring a public building in which to locate all the city offices, presented a report accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings are hereby empowered to hire for the ensuing year, the same Common Council Chamber, City Clerk's, Recorder's, and Comptroller's offices, and station house, now hired by the city, provided they can be had upon the same terms as during the present year. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—The President ; and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Roosevelt Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh and Thurston.

Absent—Alderman Brown.

Alderman Thurston from the committee on assessments presented the report, map, and schedule of the Board of Commissioners for assessments for the improvement for regulating South 6th street from Prospect street to Newark ave., including intersections, and the same were received and ordered to be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The following resolution was presented by the committee on assessments and adopted :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice through the Corporation paper, that the assessors' report and map for regulating South 6th st. from Prospect st to Newark ave., including intersections, is on file in the City Clerk's office, No. 23 Montgomery street, and that the Common Council will meet at the Common Council Chamber, on the third Tuesday in March, 1858, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., to receive and consider all objections to such assessment which may be presented in writing.

Alderman Tilden being the only member of the committee on sewers present asked to have a member of the board appointed on that committee for this evening.

Whereupon the President appointed Alderman Hankins as such member of the committee on sewers.

The committee on sewers presented a report in relation to the proposed sewer in South First street accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the action of this Common Council at its meeting held February 23d, 1858, appointing Samuel A. French a Commissioner to assess and report the estimated cost of constructing a main sewer in South First street, extending from the Mill Creek or the Canal now existing in Paterson street to tide water east of Provost street, together with laterals, tributaries, etc., be and the same is hereby rescinded for the reason that Samuel A. French is not a Freeholder, and is consequently ineligible to said appointment ; and that Ephraim Pray be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and assessment of the cost of such sewer in the place and stead of said Samuel A. French.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Brown.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred February 16, 1858, the petition of Patrick Doyle, for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution,

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Doyle to keep an inn and tavern at No. 51 Newark avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

Alderman Hardenbergh offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Common Council Feb. 2d, to borrow twenty-five hundred dollars from Hudson Co. Bank, to pay teachers salaries be and is hereby repealed.

Resolved, That a bond for twenty-five hundred dollars be drawn in favor of Hudson Co. Bank, said bond to be drawn for monies borrowed of said bank, in payment of salaries of teachers, in the public schools, said bond to be dated Feb. 3, 1858, to be drawn payable in 3 months from date, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same with the City Clerk, and that the seal of the city be attached thereto,

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden, and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Brown.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge, and adopted :

Resolved, That the committee on fire and water be, and the same are hereby authorized to purchase at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, the necessary furniture for engine house No. 3.

On motion of Alderman Voorhies the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Collector of Assessments.

Joseph Kissam and Hugh McComb were nominated as candidates.

Alderman Hankins and Sinclair were appointed and acted as Tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Joseph Kissam received three votes.

Hugh McComb received ten votes.

Whereupon Hugh McComb having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Collector of Assessments.

On motion of Alderman Voorhies the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Clerk of the First ward.

The same tellers acted.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :

David W. Stone received one vote.

Samuel Sinclair received eleven votes.

Michael K. Reily received one vote.

Whereupon Samuel Sinclair having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Clerk of the First ward.

On motion of Alderman Voorhies the Board proceeded to the appointment of a judge of election for the first ward.

The same tellers acted.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :

B. B. Grinnell, received nine votes.

Charles Rodgers, received one vote.

P. C. Dummer, received one vote.

One blank was cast

Whereupon B. B Grinnell having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a Judge of Election for the first ward.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Judge of Election for the second ward.

The same tellers acted.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows :

First balloting—

Edge, received one vote.

Hugh McComb, received eight votes.

One blank was cast.

Second balloting—

Hugh McComb, rrceived twelve votes.

Whereupon Hugh McComb was declared appointed a Judge of Election for the second ward.

On motion of Alderman Erwin the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 9th, 1858, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of trying charges preferred at the regular meeting of the 2d instant against Benjamin Haines, Chief of Police, Augustus J. Baum, Aid to the Chief of Police, and Policemen Topping and Robinson, and all other charges in the possession of the committee on police against members of the police department.

Present — President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge. Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Thurston, Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Roosevelt, Sinclair and Voorhies.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the Board resolved itself into committee of the whole for the trial of the charges.

The President called Alderman Thurston to the chair.

After a short time spent in committee of the whole, the Common Council reassembled and the President resumed the chair ; when the committee, through Alderman Thurston, its chairman, reported that the committee recommend "That the charges against the members of the police department be taken from the committee of the whole and be referred to a special committee of five members of the Common Council." The report was received, the committee of the whole discharged, and its recommendation adopted.

The President appointed the following as the special committee, viz : Aldermen Edge, Hardenbergh, Tilden, Hankins and Baum.

Alderman Hardenbergh moved "That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 16th instant at 3 o'clock P. M. and that the special committee of five appointed to try the charges against members of the police department are hereby instructed to report at that time."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, and Hardenbergh.

Nays—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Hankins, Thurston, and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Roosevelt, Sinclair, and Voorhies.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 16th, 1858. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh and Tilden.

Absent—President Wickware and Aldermen Baum, Brown Gardner, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston and Voorhies.

There being no quorum present, on motion of Alderman Tilden the Board adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 16, 1858, at 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 2d, 1858, and of the adjourned regular meeting of March 9, 1858, were read and approved.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Communication from Brenton B. Grinnell declining to accept the office of Judge of Elections in the First ward. The declination was accepted.

Petition of Bradford C Pellatt, to be appointed a policeman. Referred to the committee on police.

Petition of William Shaw to be appointed a policeman. Referred to the committee on police.

Petition of John A Topping to be appointed a policeman. Referred to the committee on police

Petition of Matthew Doyle, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No 34 Wayne street, in the Second ward. Referred to the committee on licenses.

Official bond of Hugh McComb as Collector of Assessments executed by Charles Keenan and Henry French as sureties.

On motion of Aldermen Hankins it was—

Resolved, That the official bond of Hugh McComb as collector of assessments, executed by Charles Keenan and Henry French as sureties be approved and filed in the Comptroers office.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of James McLaughlin, $301 74; S J Boyce, $105; Hugh McComb, $54 98; Samuel Hetherington, $8; J C Hardy, $8; H. McComb, $4 94; and I B & D E Culver, $3.

Referred to the committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The Patent Water and Gas Pipe Co., $30 52; Daily Courier and Advertiser, $2 25; and J. C Hardy, $8. Referred to the Committee on Alms.

Of J D Nolan, $15; and Smith Mead, $10 07. Referred to the committee on streets.

Of Daily Courier and Advertiser, $4 50. Referred to the committee on finance.

Of Michael Kenney, $66 35. Referred to the committee on Police.

Of John D Nolan, $16 25. Referred to the committee on public health.

Of I B & D E Culver, $45. Referred to the committee on assessments.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Henry Taylor, $74 19; Frederick Porrett, $89 49; Nathaniel Ellis, $125, and R. A Randall, $17 95.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Police Department, $1260 24; Kemp & Ward, $525 62; Drayton & Durant, $299 88; Mynard Sharp, $207 50; Mynard Sharp, $94 76; J. Z. Marinus, $72 64; Hugh Reilly, $68 94; A. B. Reynolds, $49 87; Cornelius Van Buskirk, $41 50; Joseph Young, $30 95; Daily Telegraph, $30; C. N. Betts, $29 95; Mynard Sharp, $26 88; Nathaniel Ellis, $23 87; Bugh Billingsley, $22 50; J. F. Richardson, $21 50; Hector McMullon. $20 25; E. Hope. Jr., $20; Joseph Young, $19 52; Mrs. Ann Eaton, $16 50; J. F. Richardson, $14; Daily Telegraph, $12; J. F. Richardson, $11; Hoover & King, $9; Joseph Young, $6 31; Joseph Young, $5 43; Daily Telegraph, $4; and $4; Joseph Young, $3 75; and $3 38; and William Gopsill, $2.

Communications were presented and received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following election, resignations and expulsion in said department, which have been confirmed by the "Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department," and on motion of Ald. Edge it was—

Resolved, That the action of the "Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department," be approved and confirmed.

Election of David C. Donahoe, by Engine Co. No. 3.

Resignations of Charles M. Holmes, Isaac Wakefield, Wm Gopsill and William White, from Engine Co. No. 5; and William Coleman, from Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.

Expulsion of G. Van Vorst from Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled corporation notice, viz:

"Confirmation of assessment for regulating South Sixth street, from Prospect street to Newark avenue, including intersections." The report was received and ordered filed.

The committee on finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on finance are hereby instructed to advertise and sell according to law all real estate upon which the taxes for the current municipal year remain unpaid, and to make all the necessary rules and regulations for the government of such sale, with power to adjourn the same, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby requested to preffix to the advertisement of sale and sign on behalf of this Corporation, the usual notice of sale. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation paper for the length of time required by the City Charter a list of property still unredeemed, which was sold by the Corporation of Jersey City, on the 26th May 1856, for unpaid assessments. The report was received and the resoiution adopted.

The committee on finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is herepy directed to publish in the corporation paper for the length of time required by the City Charter, notice that on Thursday, April, 1st, 1858, at 7½ o'cloch, P.M., the Common Council will meet at the City Clerk's office, for the purpose of auditing all claims and demands against the city which have not been audited. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on finance to whom was referred March 2nd, 1858, a communication from the City Treasurer giving a statement of monies paid into the City Treasury in settlement of a portion of the assessment for filling Morgan street between Warren and Prospect streets presented a report accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby requested to cancel the sale of the following lots made to the City Treasurer February 15th, 1855, by the corporation of Jersey City for the assessment thereon for filling Morgan street between Warren and Prospect streets the owners of said lots having recently paid into the City Treasury the amounts named in the report of the arbitrators to whom the matter of the said assessment was referred for a settlement, viz:

Lots 107, 118, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132 and 133 Morgan street, in block 50; half of block 51, assessed to S. W. Smith; half of lots 5 and 6, Morgan street, and part of lots 7 and 8 Morgan street, in block 53 assessed to B. W. Ryder; and lots 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, and 139 Morgan street, in block 53.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on finance to whom was referred March 2, 1858, the communication of T. C. Callicot asking to have an apportionment made upon six lots belonging to him of the amount due for taxes of 1855, for which said lots were sold to the City Treasurer, August 4, 1856, presented a report accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale to the City Treasurer made August 4, 1856, of twenty-four lots in block 20, Hill's map, assessed to "unknown" owner for nineteen dollars and fifty three cents; and of twenty-six lots in block 23, Hill's map, assessed to "unknown" owner for twenty dollars and eighty nine cents be cancelled by the City Clerk for the reason that the assessment by the assessors of taxes for 1855 is not sufficiently definite as respects those lots and the sale therefore could not be sustained at law.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on streets to whom was referred February 16, 1858, the petition of Hugh Reilly and others, for the removal of a pole in front ef 82 Montgomery street, presented a report setting forth that said nommittee have removed the pole.

The report was received and accepted.

The committee on assessments to whom was referred January 19, 1858, to be assessed the claim of William A Cumming amounting to $1694 05, for labor and materials fur-

nished for the improvement of Coles street between South 5th street and Newark avenue, which claim was audited by the Common Council January 19, 1858, preseted a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the action of this Common Council on the 19th January, 1858, auditing at its full amount and referring to the committee on assessments to be assessed the claim of William A Cumming, emounting to $1694 05, for labor and materials for the improvement of Coles street, between South 5th street and Newark avenue, including intersections, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that said claim be and the same is hereby audited at $1718 53, and referred to the committee on assessments to be assessed for that amount. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Thurston being the only member of the committee on salaries, offices, and elections, present, asked to have a member of the Board specially appointed on said committee for the evening, whereupon Alderman Tilden was appointed.

The committee on lamps to whom was referred February 16th, 1858, the petition of Evan Jones, to have a lamp placed in front of Metropolitan Hall, presented a report adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner. The report was received and adopted.

The committee on lamps to whom was referred February 2d, 1858, the petition of John G. Wilson and others, to have Canal and Grand streets lighted with gas, presented a report accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That an additional camphene lamp be placed in Canal street, said lamp to be located by the committee on lamps between Grove street and Barrow street. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred February 23d, 1858, the petition of Daniel Harper, for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Daniel Harper, to keep a junk shop at No. 367 South 6th street, in the Third ward. The report was received and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The special committee appointed March 9th, 1858, to investigate the charges preferred against officers and members of the police department, presented a report on the charges against the Chief of Police and Augustus J. Baum, aid to the chief of police, accompanied by the following resolutions

Resolved, That the charges which have been preferred against Benjamin Haines, chief of police, and which were on the 9th March, 1858, referred to a special committee for investigation and trial be dismissed the parties who made the same having failed to appear and substantiate them although an opportunity was offered them for doing so, they were notified to be present at the investigation of the same.

Resolved, That Augustus J. Baum. aid to the chief of police, is hereby censured for having unlawfully opened a trunk placed in the station house by Michael Kenney for safe keeping, and that his honor the Mayor is hereby requested to suspend said Augustus J. Baum, from duty as a member of the police department for the space of one week; the act of said Augustus J. Baum, having in the opinion of this Common Council been committed from ignorance of his powers and duties and not from any improper motive.

The report was received.

The first resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and and taken on the call of President Wickware :

Yeas—The President, Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

Alderman Erwin moved to amend the second resolution by striking out the words,

" And that his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to suspend said Augustus J. Baum rrom duty, as a member of the police department, for the space of one week,"

The motion to amend was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Hardenbergh.

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Cornelison, Erwin, Gardner, and Sinclair.

Nays—Aldermen Baum, Edge, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

The second resolution was then adopted without amendment, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of President Wickware.

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Thurston and Tilden.

Nay—Alderman Sinclair.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

The committee on salaries, offices, and elections, presented a report in relation to the places for holding the approaching charter election, accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the following are hereby designated as the places for holding the polls at the charter election on the 2nd Tuesday in April next, viz :

First ward—At Hook and Ladder House in Sussex street.

Second ward—Hudson Hose House, corner of Gregory and York streets.

Third ward—Protection Engine House No. 5 in Mercer street.

Fourth ward—Frame building on Grove street near W. I. Hough's store ; and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish in the corporation paper up to the day of election a list of the above appointed places. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on assessments presented a report setting forth that the time has expired for receiving objections to the confirmation of the assessment for regulating South 6th street from Prospect street to Newark avenue including interseetions, and that no objections have been presented; the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That one and one half per cent. be added for Collector's fees to the amount of the Assessment for regulating South 6th street from Prospect street toNewark avenue, including intersections, and that said assessment be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Thurston, and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Roosevelt, and Voorhies.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden and adopted :

Resolved, That the petitioners for the opening of Montgomery street from the west side of Warren street to the line of the east side of VanVorst st.be required to pay to the City Treasurer the sum of $300, three hundred dollars, as security for the expenses incurred in the proceedings necessary to make said improvement.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden and adopted :

Resolved, That the committee on health be instructed to notify the owner or owners of lots at corner of Warren and Montgomery streets to fill up said lots within ten days after being notified, or they will be filled up by said committee at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Tilden and adopted :

" Whereas the Legislature of New Jersey have passed a preamble and resolutions expressive of the views of the people of our State, in favor of the establishment of Ports of Entry at Jersey City and at other points along the coast of New Jersey, and Whereas, it behooves the citizens of Jersey City to watch their interests in connection with the action asked for from Congress, and

Whereas the passage of a law by Congress making Jersey City a Port of Entry would greatly advance her prosperity and develope her commercial resources. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City (his Honor the Mayor concurring) cordially endorse the action of the New Jersey Legislature and unite in petitioning Congress for the

passage of the Law contemplated in the action of the Legislature.

Resolved that His Honor the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting of the citizens of Jersey City at such time and place as he may deem expedient, to give expression to their views on this important subject.

Resolved, That the Senators and representatives in Congress from New Jersey will carry out the wishes of the people of Jersey City, by introducing, advocating, and using every effort to procure the passage of a law establishing Jersey City as a seperate and distinct port of entry.

Resolved, That a committee to consist of one Alderman from each ward be appointed to proceed to Washington, and in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed by the public meeting hereinbefore provided for, to advocate and urge the passage of a law carrying out the views of the New Jersey Legislature as expressed in their preamble and resolutions.

Resolved, That copies of the above preamble and resolutions under the corporate seal of the city, be forwarded by the City Clerk to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the following entitled ordinance presented and laid upon the table March 2d, 1858, was taken up for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance to provide for the opening of a street from where Montgomery street intersects Warren street. to where Montgomery street intersects VanVorst and Gregory streets."

(Alderman Thurston obtained leave and retired)

The ordinance was amended, and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Alderman Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh and Tilden

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston and Voorhies.

On motion of Alderman Tilden it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the twenty-third instant, 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday March 23d, 1858, at 7½ o'clock p m.

Present—President Wickware, and Aldermen Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Baum, Edge, Gardner, Sinclair, and Voorhies.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows :

Petition of John Pringle and others to have Bright street widened to eighty feet in accordance with the decision of the Court of Chancery, and graded, paved, &c. Referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of Thomas J. Burger, Superintendent, to be appointed a weigher, to enable him to weigh goods stored in the ware house No. 46 & 48 Wayne st., &c. Referred to the committee on salaries. offices, and elections.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Thomas Royle, $188 39 ; Peter Hall, $29 45 ; John McGuigan, $23 55 : Frederick Boyes, $17 76: James McLaughlin, $7 62; and Peter Hall, $3 59. Referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of J A Burr, $10 00 ; J M Merseles, $6 ; Frederick Boyes, $3 75 ; and John McGuigan, 75 cents. Referred to the committee on police.

Of Kemp & Ward, $409 37 ; Frederick Boyes, $24 62, and William Dammer, $4 09. Referred to the committee on alms.

Of Stephen Quaife, $147 15 Referred to the committee on finance,

Of Thomas Royle, $45 32. Referred to the committee on sewe rs.

Of Frederick Boyes, $11 38. Referred to the committee on fire and water.

Of Thomas Royle. $3 71. Referred to the committee on streets.

A claim of A B Reynolds amounting to $49 65, was presented, received, referred to the committee on lamps, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid.

The claim of Daily Courier and Advertiser amounting to $4 50, presented and referred to the committee on finance March 16th, 1858, was reported correct for said amount and ordered paid.

The following communication from the Board of Education was presented, received and warrants were ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the parties respectively named for the amounts therein specified.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City :

At a meeting of the Board of Education held at the City Clerk's office, on Tuesday evening, March 9, 1858.

The following resolution was passed by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken :

Resolved, That requisition be made upon the Common Council as follows :

In favor of Francis Hart & Co.,	$	35 38
" Wm. Davis,		16 67
" John Faulkner,		50
" H. M. Soule. chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Education, for teachers salaries due 30th April,		2345 03

It was also rosolved, that the Clerk be requested to furnish the Mayor and Common Council with copies of the manual of the Board of Education."

P. D, VROOM, Clerk of Board of Education.

Jersey City March 23d, 1858.

A report by the Collector of Arrears of Taxes containing a list of delinquent tax payers, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The committee on police to whom was referred March 2d, 1858, thh petition of J. H Baldwiu, policeman, to be allowed compensation during the time of his sickness, presented a report accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a warrant for eighteen dollars and seven cents be drawn on City Treasurer in favor of Jonathan H. Baldwin, for compensation during sickness in the months of January and February last. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred March 2d, 1858, the communication of the Board of Water Commissioners asking for further instructions respecting the construction of a sewer in South 5th street, presented a report accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners are hereby requested to proceed as speedily as possible with the construction of the South 5th street sewer and to extend said sewer as far as they may deem it necessary and expedient to do so, and in accordance with the laws governing the construction of sewers. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on assessments to whom were referred Jan. 19th, 1858, to be assessed the claims of William A. Cumming, I. B. & D E Culver, and William Moore, for work and materials in the improvement of South Sixth street, from Prospect street to Newark avenue, presented a report accompanied by the following resolutions.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the committee on finance, in favor of I.B & D E Culver, for one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty cents, being the amount of their bill, for surveys, calculations, and assessment map, for the improvement of South 6th street, from Prospect street to Newark avenue, including intersections, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the committee on finance, in favor of William A. Cumming, for one thousand and sixty dollars and ninety-six cents, being the balance of his bill as per contract or the improvement of South 6th street, from Prospect street to Newark avenue, including intersections, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the committee on finance, in favor of William Moore, for two hundred and eleven dollars and eighty eight cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the grading, paving, &c., of South 6th street, from Prospect street to Newark avenue, including intersections, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the

City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.—The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Baum, Edge, Gardner, Sinclair and Voorhies.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That the committee on police be requested to return to the Common Council the claim of Michael Kenney amounting to $66 35, referred to that committee March 16th, 1858.

The claim was returned by the committee, and Alderman Hardenbergh offered the following resolution in relation thereto:

Resolved, That a warrant for thirty dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael Kenney, in full payment for goods taken from his trunk left at Station House, and afterwards taken to the Alms House and distributed and that such goods as were in the trunk and still in possession of the city officers at Alms House or Station House be returned to Mr. Kenney.

Alderman Erwin moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "thirty dollars" and inserting in their place the words "fifty dollars."

The motion to amend was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cornelison, Erwin and Roosevelt.

Nays—The President Aldermen Brown, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Baum, Edge, Gardner, Sinclair and Voorhies.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Thurston

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Brown Erwin, Hardenburgh and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Cornelisor, Hankins, Roosevelt and Thurston,

Absent—Aldermen Baum, Edge, Gardner, Sinclair and Voorhies.

The special committee appointed to enforce the ordinances in relation to inns and taverns, hacks, omnibuses, etc., presented a report containing a list of policemen who have refused to comply with the instructions of the committee, and recommending that his Honor the Mayor be requested to suspend said policemen for neglect of duty. The report was received.

Alderman Hardenbergh moved "That the report be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Erwin:

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Brown, Cornelison, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Erwin, Hankins, Thurston.

Absent—Aldermen Baum, Edge, Gardner, Sinclair, Voorhies.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to credit the city treasurer with the sum of eighty-three 50-100 dollars, amount paid by said city treasurer to S. Sinclair, it being the amount of military tax collected by the collector of taxes and deposited in city treasury with the monies collected for this corporation.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, it was—

Resolved, That the Board do now proceed to act upon the resolutions on the table granting licenses for Inns and Taverns.

The following resolution was taken up:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Doyle, to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 51 Newark Avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Hankins and Thurston.

Absent—Aldermen Baum, Edge, Gardner, Sinclair, and Voorhies.

The following resolution was taken up:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Dennis Hogan to keep an inn and tavern at the south east corners of Mercer and Warren streets in the Second ward of Jersey City

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President, and Alderman Brown, Cornelison, Erwin. Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Hankins and Thurston.

Absent—Aldermen Baum, Edge, Gardner, Sinclair, Voorhies.

The following resolution was taken up:

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Armstrong to keep an Inn and tavern at the north west corner of Grove street and Newark avenue in the Fourth ward of Jersey City, known as the "Central Saloon."

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Roosevelt and Thurston.

Absent—Aldermen Baum, Edge, Gardner Sinclair and Voorhies.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the further consideration of the resolutions granting licenses to keep inns and taverns was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Tilden it was

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 30th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the following entitled ordinance presented and laid upon the table August 4th, 1857, was taken up for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance for the regulation of Shows and Circuses."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Thurston, and Tilden.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Baum, Edge, Gardner, Sinclair, and Voohies.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board then adjourned.

GEO W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 30, 1858, at 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Wickware; and Aldermen Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Baum, Edge, Gardner and Voorhies.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Petition of John Horn for permission to erect a wooden building on Jersey ave., near its intersection with Newark ave., &c. Referred to the committee on streets.

Resignation of M. Duke Tilden as judge of elections in the Fourth ward. The resignation was accepted and ordered filed.

Resignation of Josiah M Topping as a policeman. Laid upon the table.

Resignation of S. Sinclair as clerk of the First ward. The resignation was accepted and ordered filed.

Petition of James A. Crosby and others, to have Canal street from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Jersey street including the intersections filled up to the established grade, curbed, and guttered, and the side walks flagged four feet wide. Referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of S W Edelstein and others to have measures adopted for the removal of the stagnant water now dammed in on the corner of Morgan and Provost streets, &c. Referred to the committee on public health.

Petition of James Gaffney for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 65 Prospect street in the Fourth ward. Referred to the committee on licenses.

Receipt of Merchants Insurance Company, of the city of New York, for twenty-six dollars, in renewal of policy of

insurance on public School House No 2, from March 26th, 1858, until March 26th, 1859. Laid upon the table.

Receipt of Merchants Insurance Company of the city of New York, for nineteen dollars and fifty cents in renewal of policy of insurance on the Engine House at north west cor. of Grand and Van Vorst streets, from March 26th, 1858, until March 26th, 1859. Laid upon the table.

Alderman Thurston being the only member of the committee on salaries, offices and elections present asked to have a member of the Board specially appointed on that committee for this evening; whereupon Alderman Hankins was appointed.

Claims and accounts were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of Henry Wild, $178; Thomas Howe, $72 82 and $65 39; Henry Wild, $36 49 and R B Earle & Co, $24 40. Referred to committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of Drayton & Durant, $313 65; Mynard Sharp, $249 86; Hugh Reilly, $68 02; Jersey City and Harsimus Cemetery Co., $55 and Mynard Sharp, $22. Referred to committee on alms.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $54 53; Maynard Sharp, $11 50 and $5 63. Referred to the committee on police.

Of R B Earle & Co. $176 74. Referred to the committee on fire and water

A claim of George E Cutter amounting to $512 was presented, received, referred to the committee on finance afterwards reported correct and ordered paid.

The following claims presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Kemp & Ward, $409 37; James McLaughlin, 301 74; Thomas Royle, $188 39; Stephen Quaife $147 15; S J Boyce, $105; H McComb, $54 98; Thomas Royle, $45 32; Peter Hall, $29 45; Frederick Boyes, $24 62; John McGuigan, $23 55; Frederick Boyes, $17 76; John D Nolan, $16 25 and $15; Samuel Hetherington, $8; John C, Hardy, $8; James McLaughlin, $7 62; H McComb, $4 94; William Dammer, $4 09, Thomas Royle, $3 71; Peter Hall, $3 59 and I B & D E Culver. $3

A report and map of reassessment of property of Samuel P Townsend made by the new commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court of N. J. to examine into and report a new as to the part of the assessment for filling in earth in Grand st, from Jersey street to the Mill Creek, were presented, received and ordered to be filed in the city clerk's office.

A communication from P. D. Vroom, Clerk of Board of Education, enclosing the annual report of said Board was presented. The communication and report were received; and the report of the Board of Education was ordered to be published in the Corporation Paper.

The committee on finance presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution passed January 12, 1858, directing the cancelling of sale of lot 30, South 5th st, in block 175, and of lot 61 Washington street in block 20, be and the same is hereby rescinded, the said sale having taken place July 28th, 1857, instead of June 11, 1857.

Resolved, That the sale made to the City Treasurer on the 28th July, 1857, of lot 30. South 5th street, in block 175, and of lot 61 Washington street in block 20, for water rents of 1856, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk; the said water rents having been previously paid at the Water Commissioners office, and erroneously returned to the Common Council from said office on the 1st day of April, 1857, as appears by the communication of the Registrar, presented to this Board January 5th, 1858. The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The committee on finance presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation Paper for the length of time required by the City Charter. a list of property still unredeemed sold by the Corporation of Jersey City, June 23, 1856, for taxes of 1854 and 1855.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on streets presented a report accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That Monday, April 19th, 1858, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M. be appointed as the time when the committee on streets will meet at the City Clerks office to hear parties interested in the application of John Pringle and others presented to the Common Council March 23d, 1858, to have Bright street made eighty feet wide in accordance with the decree of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey and to have the said street graded, paved and regulated, and that the City Clerk is hereby requested to publish in the corporation paper for the length of time required by the City Charter notice of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing before the committee on streets. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on assessments presented a report accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to give notice through the corporation paper, that the report and map of reassessment of property of Samuel P. Townsend, made by the new commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey in the stead of the board of commissioners for assessments to examine into and report anew as to the part of the assessment for filling in earth on Grand street from Jersey street to the Mill Creek (which assessment as to the lots of Samuel P. Townsend was heretofore set aside by the said Court) is on file in the City Clerk's office, No 23 Montgomery street, and that the Common Council will meet at the Common Council Chamber, on the third Tuesday in April next, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections to such assessment which may be presented in writing. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on public health who were by resolution of the 16th inst. instructed to notify the owner or owners of lots at corner of Warren and Montgomery streets to fill up said lots, presented a report setting forth that they have directed the Street Commissioner to serve upon the owner of said lots the required notice to abate the nuisance, &c. The report was received and accepted.

The committee on salaries, offices and elections to whom was referred March 23d, 1858, the petition of Thomas J. Burger, Superintendent, to be appointed a weigher to enable him to weigh goods stored in the warehouse Nos. 46 and 48 Wayne street and for any other warehouses under his control in said city, presented a report accompanied by the following resoldtion:

Resolved, That the rule requiring a balloting be suspended and that Thomas J. Burger be viva voce appointed a weighmaster of Jersey City The report was received.

Alderman Sinclair moved.

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the lollowing vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Erwin.

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Cornelison, Erwin, and Sinclair.

Nays—Aldermen Brown, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Thurston and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Baum, Edge, Gardner, and Voorhies.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until the next meeting of the Common Council

The committee on licenses to whom was referred March 2, 1858, the petition of Thomas Holleran for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Thomas Holleran on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses. The report was received and the resolution adopted

The committee on licenses to whom was referred March 2, 1858, the petition of Patrick Geary for a license to keep a junk shop presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Geary to keep a junk shop at No. 260 Railroad avenue in the Third Ward

The report was received.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Brown, Cornelison, Hankins, Sinclair and Tilden.

Nays—Aldermen Erwin, Hardenbergh and Thurston.

Absent—Aldermen Baum, Edge, Gardner, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred March

2, 1858, the petition of John Brogan for a license to collect rags, etc., presented an adverse report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the application of John Brogan made to this Common Council March 2d, 1858, for a license to collect rags be not granted, for the reason that under the ordinance approved February 10th, 1858, entitled "An ordinance in relation to purchasing and selling, junk, old rope, etc," the right to collect rags, etc., is exclusively confined to licensed junk shop keepers. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Hankins moved—

"That the proposals of Thomas McGuigan, Keeney & Halladay, Thomas Glennin, and John Ford, for the contract to regulate Van Vorst Square, which were laid upon the table January 12th, 1858, be taken up and referred to a special committee of three."

The motion was adopted, and Aldermen Hankins, Brown, and Thurston were appointed such committee:

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was—

Resolved, That the subject of licenses for inns and taverns be made the special order for the next regular meeting of the Common Council, and that the City Clerk be requested to notify every member of the Board of such special order.

Alderman Erwin moved—

"That the report of the special committee appointed February 2d, 1858, to enforce the license ordinances, which was presented and laid upon the table on the 23d inst., be taken up for consideration."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President,

Yeas—Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh and Thurston.

Nays—The President; and Aldermen Cornelison, Sinclair and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Baum, Edge, Gardner, Roosevelt and Voorhies.

Alderman Erwin moved, "That the recommendation contained in the report be adopted"

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Hankins, and Thurston.

Nays—The President and Aldermen Cornelison, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Baum, Edge, Gardner, Roosevelt, and Voorhies.

Alderman Brown moved "That the special committee be discharged."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Brown, Hankins, Sinclair, and Thurston.

Nays—The President, and Aldermen Cornelison, Erwin, Hardenbergh and Tilden.

Absent—Aldermen Baum, Edge, Gardner, Roosevelt, and Voorhies.

Alderman Brown moved—

"That instructions be given to the special committee as to what their duties are."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Thurston.

Yeas—Aldermen Brown, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Thurston and Tilden.

Nays—The President, and Aldermen Cornelison, and Sinclair.

Absent—Aldermen Baum, Edge, Gardner, Roosevelt, and Voorhies.

On motion of Alderman Tilden it was—

Resolved, That the ordinance passed March 16th, 1858, entitled "an ordinance to provide for the opening of a street from where Montgomery street intersects Warren street to where Montgomery street intersects Van Vorst and Gregory streets" be presented to his Honor the Mayor for his approval

On motion of Alderman Tilden the board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Annual auditing meeting at the City Clerk office, Thursday, April 1st, 1858, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

No meeting held—the members of the Board being all absent.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 6, 1858, at 7 1-2 o'clock. p. m.

Present—President Wickware; and Aldermen Baum, Brown Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair. Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Alderman Roosevelt.

The minutes of the adjourned regular meeting of March 16, 1858, at 3 o'clock, p. m., of the regular meeting of March 16, 1858, of the adjourned regular meeting of March 23, 1858 and of the adjourned meeting of March 30, 1858, were read and approved.

Petitions. communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Robert C. Bacct and others to have Morgan street between Grove and Prospects streets regulated and paved. Referred to the committee on streets

Petition of George Whitlock to be appointed a Policeman. Referred to the committee on police.

Petition of Morrell & Vanderbeck for privilege of redeeming their lot 22 Erie street, in block 149, sold to City Treasurer September 29, 1854, for unpaid assessment.

Referred to the committee on finance; subsequently said committee presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved. That the privilege, petitioned for by Messrs. Morrell & Vanderbeck is hereby granted to them of redeeming their lot known as lot number twenty-two, 22, Erie st., in block one hundred and forty nine, 149, from the sale thereof made to the City Treasurer September 29th, 1854, by the corporation of Jersey City for fifty two dollars and forty five cents for the assessment thereon for the regulation of Erie street between Pavonia avenue and Michigan street by paying the purchase money and the usual rate of interest and costs; and that the City Clerk is hereby empowered to issue to the said Morrell & Vanderbeck the necessary certificate for redemption, that the Comptroller is instructed to countersign the same, and the Treasurer to receive the amount found to be due thereon. and to give his receipt, for the same, in the same manner as though the time for such redemption had not expired.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Communication from C. F. Durant in reference to his lots on the corner of Newark avenue and Warren street, etc.—Referred to the committee on laws and ordinances.

Claims and accounts were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Of Daily Telegraph, $9; $7 50; $5, $4; $3 50; $3 50; $3 50; and $3 50. Referred to the committee on finance.

Of Hugh Billingsly, $23; J F Richardson, $22; Mrs Eaton, $16 50; and J F Richardson, $15 25. Referred to the committee on lamps

Of Japhet Jardine, $61 35, A Love, $60; and Smith Mead, $51 91. Referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of C T Brown Atty, $31 41; E Hope, Jr., $17; and Phillips & Dodge, $6. Referred to the committee on Alms.

Of Board of Commissioners for Assessments, $120; Cornelius Zabriskie, $14; and Narine & Co, $4 25, Referred to the committee on assessments

Of W D Stivers, $19. Referred to the committee on fire and water

Of J F Richardson, $12 37. Referred to the committee on police

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz:—

Of Police Deparment, $1256 81; H McComb $40 41; Wm Ward, $37 64; B McAnally, $11 20; and H McComb, $8 02

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Drayton & Drayton, $313 65; Mynard Sharp, $249 86; I B Culver, $200; Henry Wild, $178; R B Earle & Co., $176 74; Thomas Howe, $72 82; Hugh Reilly, $68 02; Thomas Howe, $65 39; Jersey City and Harsimus Cemetery Co, $55; Nathaniel Ellis, $54 53; Henry Wild, $36 49; the Patent Water and Gas Pipe Co, $30 52; R B Earle & Co,. $24 40; Mynard Sharp, $22, Mynard Sharp $11 50; Fred'k Boyes, $11 38, J A Burr, $10; John C Hardy, $8; J N. Merseles, $6; Mynard Sharp, $5 63; Frederick Boyes, $3 75; Daily Courier & Advertiser, $2 25; and John McGuigan, 75 cents.

The committee on streets to whom was referred March 16, 1858, the claim of Smith Mead, for repairing sewer, &c., amounting to $10 07, reported back the same and recommended that the claim be referred to the committee on sewers. The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

Alderman Thurston being the only member of the committee on salaries, offices and elections, present, asked to have a member of the Board specially appointed on that committee for this meeting; whereupon Alderman Brown was appointed.

Alderman Voorhies, Chairman of the special committee appointed to report a plan for laying out Washington Square asked to have a member of the Board appointed on that committee to fill the vacancy existing; whereupon Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, enclosing a certified list of unpaid water rents on real estate, for the fiscal year commencing May 1st, 1857, was presented. The communication and return were received and laid upon the table.

The City Treasurer's report for March 1858 showing a balance in the treasury March 31st, 1858, of $6501 36, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Commissioners of the Fire Department, stating that through an error of the Secretary of Arresseoh Fire Engine Company No 2, the name of William Wheelan was returned to the Common Council as expelled, whereas it should have been resigned, and asking that the entry in the roll book of the Fire Department be changed so as to show that William Wheelan was not expelled but resigned from said company.

The communication was received and the change ordered to be made in the roll book of the Fire Department.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled corporation notice, viz:

"Annual Auditing meeting at the City Clerk's office, 23 Montgomery street on Thursday the 1st day of April, A. D. 1858, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M. The report was received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented and received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following election and expulsion in said department which have been confirmed by the "Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department" and it was

Resolved, That the action of the "Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department" be approved and confirmed.

Election of James M Court by Hose Co No 4.

Expulsion of A. Garrabrant by Hose Co No 2.

The special committee to whom were referred March 30th, 1858, the proposals for the improvement of Van Vorst square presented a report accompanied by a contract with William Keeney and John R Halladay, and the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposals of Thomas McGuigan, Thos Glenir, and John Ford for the contract for the improvement of Van Vorst square, presented to the Common Council January 12th. 1858, and referred to a special committee March 30th, 1858, be rejected, and that the proposal of Keeney & Halladay for the same contract, referred to said committee at the same date be accepted, it being the lowest of said proposals, and that the contract reported at this meeting of the Common Council be executed on the part of the City by his honor the Mayor and by the City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, when the same shall have been executed by the said Keeney & Halladay. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Roosevelt.

The special committee appointed to report a plan for the improvement of Washington Square, presented a report accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the above report be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the committee submitting the said report be instructed to employ one of the Surveyors of this city, at a cost not to exceed ten dollars, to draft a plan and specifications for the purpose of completing the said improve-

ment as above recommended. The report was received and the resolution adopted

The committee on salaries, offices and elections, presented a report in relation to the place for holding the polls in the Fourth ward at the approaching charter election accompanied by the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas it has been ascertained by the committee on salaries, offices and elections, that the place heretofore designated by this Common Council for holding the polls in the Fourth ward at the approaching charter election, cannot be had, and it is necessary to appoint some other place—therefore—

Resolved, That Phœnix *Hose* No. 2 house, junction of Newark avenue and Michigan street, be and the same is hereby designated as the place for holding the polls in the Fourth ward at the charter election, on the 13th inst. ; that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish in the Corporation Paper until the day of election, notice of such change, and that the committee on salaries, offices and elections, are hereby authorized and directed to have hand bills giving notice of said change, printed and posted throughout the Fourth ward. The report was received, and the preamble and resolution were adopted.

Alderman Thurston from the committee on assessments presented the report, map, and schedule of the Board of Commissioners for assessments for the improvement for regulating Coles street from South Fifth street to Newark av., including intersections, and the same were received and ordered to be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The following resolution was presented by the committee on assessments, and adopted :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice through the corporation paper that the Board of Commissioners for Assessments, report, map and schedule for the improvement for regulating Coles street from South Fifth street to Newark avenue, including intersections, is on file in the City Clerk's office, No 23 Montgomery street, and that the Common Council will meet at the Common Council Chamber, on the third Tuesday in April, 1858, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P M., to receive and consider all objections to such assessment which may be presented in writing.

Alderman Thurston from the committee on assessments presented the report, map, and schedule of the board of comprissioners for assessments for the improvement for regulating South Seventh st. from Monmouth st. to Brunswick st., including intersections; and the same were received and ordered to be filed in the City Clerk's office :

The following resolution was presented by the committee on assessments and adopted :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice through the corparation paper that the Board of Commissioners for Assessments report, map, and schedule for the improvement for regulating South Seventh street from Monmouth street to Brunswick street including intersections, is on file in the City Clerk's office, No 23 Montgomery street, and that the Common Council will meet at the Common Council Chamber, on the third Tuesday in April, 1858, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M., to receive and consider all objections to such assessment which may be presented in writing.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred March 16th, 1858, the application of Matthew Doyle for a license to keep an inn and tavern presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Doyle to keep an inn and tavern at No 31 Wayne street in the Second ward of Jersey City. The report was received

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken ?

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies·

Nays—Aldermen Gardner, Hankins and Thurston.

Absent—Alderman Roosevelt.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred March 2. 1858, the petition of Thomas Lynch, for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Lynch to keep a junk shop, at No 11 Railroad avenue, in the Second ward. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Alderman Thurston.

Absent—Alderman Roosevelt·

The committee on licenses to whom was referred March 2d, 1858, the application of John McCoy for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to John McCoy to keep an inn and tavern at the junction of Newark avenue and Bay street, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Brown, Gardner, Hankins and Thurston,

Absent—Alderman Roosevelt.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred March 2d, 1858, the petition of James Collins for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution ;

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Collins to keep a junk shop at No 352 South Sixth street in the Fourth ward. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Hardenbergh and Thurston.

Absent—Alderman Roo evelt.

On motion of Alderman Sinclair it was

Resolved, That the resolutions on the table granting licenses for inns and taverns be taken up and acted on.

The said resolutions were then taken up and disposed of as follows :

Resolved, That a license be granted to James O. Rourke, to keep an inn and tavern at No 358 South 8th street, in the Third ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the fol'owing vote, the eas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Brown, Gardner, Hankins and Thurston.

Absent—Alderman Roosevelt.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew McKernan, to keep an inn and tavern, at the south-west corner of Grand and Hudson streets, in the First ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Alderman Gardner.

Absent—Alderman Roosevelt.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George H Dietz, to keep an inn and tavern at No. 17 Newark ave, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies,

Nays—Aldermen Gardner and Thurston.

Absent—Alderman Roosevelt.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Hautsch to keep an inn and tavern at No 179 Newark avenue, in the Third ward of Jersey City, known as the "Weaver's Arms."

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Gardner and Thurston.

Absent—Alderman Roosevelt.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Stephenson to keep an inn and tavern at No 52 Montgomery street, in the Second ward of Jersey City,

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Brown, Gardner, Hankins and Thurston

Absent—Alderman Roosevelt,

(Alderman Thurston obtained leave and retired.)

Resolved, That a license be granted to Owen McCue to keep an inn and tavern at the corner of Grove and Morgan streets, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President ; and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Alderman Gardner,

Absent—Aldermen Roosevelt and Thurston.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Miller, to keep an inn and tavern at the corner of Washington and Mercer streets, in the Second ward of Jersey City, known as the "Railroad Hotel."

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President ; and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Alderman Gardner.

Absent—Aldermen Roosevelt and Thurston.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ferdinand Wurtz, to keep an inn and tavern at No 28 Newark avenue in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and and Voorhies.

Nay—Alderman Gardner,

Absent—Aldermen Roosevelt and Thurston

Resolved, that a license be granted to Jacob Schmidt, to keep an inn and tavern at No 15 Montgomery street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden, and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Gardner and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Roosevelt and Thurston

Resolved, That a license be granted to William King to keep an inn and tavern at No 265 Grand street, in the Third ward of Jersey City, known as the "Grand street House."

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins. Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Alderman Gardner.

Absent—Aldermen Roosevelt and Thurston.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christopher Flinspach, to keep an inn and tavern at No 31 Newark avenue, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Brown, Gardner and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Roosevelt and Thurston.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christian Casselman to keep an inn and tavern at No 330 Newark avenue, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and and taken :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hardenburgh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Gardner and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Roosevelt and Thurston.

Resolved That a license be granted to William Murtagh, to keep an inn and tavern at No 255 Railroad avenue in the Third ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Brown, Gardner and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Roosevelt and Thurston.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Phillip Smyth, to keep an inn and tavern at No. 169 Railroad avenue, in the Third ward of Jersey City

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies

Nays—Aldermen Gardner and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Roosevelt and Thurston.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Taylor and John Sylvester to keep an inn and tavern at the corner of Hudson and Montgomery streets in the Second ward of Jersey City, known as the "Darcy House."

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison. Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Alderman Gardner

Absent—Aldermen Roosevelt and Thurston.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Smith to keep an inn and tavern in Newark ave, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City known as the "Bee Hive."

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President ; and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Gardner and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Roosevelt and Thurston.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Lynch to keep an inn and tavern at the north west corner of Washington and Steuben streets in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President ; and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Alderman Gardner.

Absent—Aldermen Roosevelt and Thurston

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Grimes to keep an inn and tavern at No 100 Newark avenue, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

The resoluiton was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Sinclair Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Gardner and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Roosevelt and Thurston.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Hunter to keep an inn and tavern at the north west corner of Warren street and Railroad avenue in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Gardner and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Roosevelt and Thurston.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Grimes to keep an inn and tavern at No 341 South Seventh street in the Third ward of Jersey City

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden, and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Gardner and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Roosevelt and Thurston.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Walter Briggs, to keep an inn and tavern at the north west corner of Greene and Montgomery streets in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Again laid upon the table.

Alderman Hankins moved

" That the vote be reconsidered by which the resolution granting to Patrick Doyle a license to keep an inn and ta-

vern, was rejected March 23d, 1858," The motion was adopted.

The said resolution being as follows:

Resolved, that a license be granted to Patrick Doyle to keep an inn and tavern at No 51 Newark avenue, in the Second ward of Jersey City,

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Cornelion, Edge, Erwin, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Brown, Gardner, and Hankins

Absent -Aldermen Roosevelt, and Thurston.

The special committee to whom was referred March 9th, 1858, the charge made by Alderman Thurston against policemen Topping and Robinson, of leaving their beats without permission, presented a report setting forth that the charge has been fully sustained, and recommending that they be reprimanded by the Chief of Police. The report was received and adopted.

Alderman Tilden offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to inform all persons to whom licenses have been granted to keep an inn and tavern, that unless they pay into the city treasury $52, on or before the third Tuesday in April, 1858, the licenses granted will be revoked,

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas--The President; and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Edge, Erwin, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies

Nays---None,

Absent---Aldermen Roosevelt and Thurston.

The President presented the following resolution for Alderman Thurston:

Resolved, That R. S. Tilden be and is hereby appointed inspector of election for the Fourth ward to fill a vacancy made by the resigation of M D Tilden.

The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on fire and water be and the same are hereby authorized to procure at a cost not to exceed the sum of forty dollars, a die for badges for the use of the fire department, and also procure five hundred badges from the same at a cost not to exceed the sum of thirty-five cents per badge.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on fire and water be and the same are hereby authorized to have printed in pamphlet form five hundred copies of the ordinance regulating the fire department for the use of the members thereof.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That a gas lamp be placed in Washington street in front of the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of the committee on lamps.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That the gas lamp placed on the corner of Washington and Sussex street, be taken up and placed on he opposite corner, under the direction of the lamp committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins, and adopted:

Resolved, That ths special committee to whom were referred March 30, 1858, the proposals for the contract to improve Van Vorst Square, are hereby authorized and instructed in conjunction with the Street Commissioner to have the trees in Van Vorst Square raised to conform to the improvement proposed to be made by filling in with loam filling.

On motion of Alderman Erwin it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the city clerk's office on Friday, the 9th instant, at 7½ o'clock p.m., for the special purpose of taking up and acting on the alms house and work house rules.

On motion of Aldermen Hardenbergh it was unanimously

Resolved, That the rule requiring a ballotting be suspended to enable the Board viva voce to appoint a Clerk of the First ward.

Whereupon, on motion of Alderman Sinclair, it was unanimously

Resolved, That Michael K. Riley be appointed Clerk of the First ward.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on fire and water be and they are hereby instructed to have the pump removed from the well in Washington st., between Montgomery and Mercer streets, and the well filled up and the same properly covered.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Voorhies and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to give his opinion as to the legality of the proceedings of the Commissioners appointed to assess the expense of the improvement of Steuben street, and if in his opinion the said assessment be not sufficiently legal, to warrant further proceedings, to advise and recommend the Common Council as to the manner they shall proceed in order to assess and collect the amount expended by the city for said improvement.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh the resignation of policeman Josiah M Topping, presented and laid upon the table March 30, 1858, was taken up. The resignation was accepted.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a policeman from the Fourth ward,

Aldermen Erwin and Sinclair were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

John A Topping received ten votes.

John Lecompton received one vote.

Whereupon John A Topping was declared appointed,

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden and adopted:

Resolved, That the maps as reported by E. Viele be referred to Messrs. Bailey and Bacot, Surveyors, for their inspection, and they be requested to report to this Board, as to the correctness of said maps at their earliest convenience, the expense for such examination not to exceed $100.

On motion of Alderman Sinclair the Board then adjourned

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the City Clerk's office, Friday, April 9th, 1858, at 7½ o'clock, p.m., for the special purpose of acting on the rules for the government of the alms house and work house

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk

Present—Aldermen Cornelison Erwin, Hardenbergh and Tilden.

Absent.—President Wickware and Alderman Baum, Brown, Edge, Gardner, Hankins, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston and Voorhies.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman Tilden the Board adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS.

In compliance with the provisions of the Charter of Jersey City, the Board of City Canvassers met as the Common Council Chamber, on Friday, the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, at five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the Charter election held on the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Alderman Brown, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Voorhies and Wickware and Geo. W. Cassedy, City Clerk.

The following named Judges of Election from the several Wards of the city appeared and took their seats as members of the Board, viz.:

Phineas C. Dummer from the Firrt Ward.

James Lynch from the Second Ward

R. Skinner Tilden from the Fourth Ward.

No Judge of Election from the Third Ward appeared.

Alderman Roosevelt was absent from the meeting.

On motion of Alderman Voorhies, Alderman Hardenbergh was appointed Chairman of the Board.

The Chairman administered to each of the other members of the Board, and to the City Clerk, the oaths required of them by the City Charter; and Mr. Dummer administered to the Chairman of the Board the oath required of him by the City Charter.

Thereupon the Judge of Election from the Second Ward produced the original statement which had been delivered to him, and laid the same before the Board. The statement was received.

The original statements of the election in the First, Third and Fourth Wards not being produced, the City Clerk laid before the Board returns from said Wards which had been made to him and filed in his office.

Alderman Erwin objected to the reception of the resurns of the Third and Fourth Wards for the reason that they were not made within the time required by law.

On motion of Mr. Dummer it was, Resolved, That the Marshal be directed to wait upon the Corporation Attorney and request his attendance at this meeting of the Board of City Canvassers.

The Corporation Attorney appeared before the Board and gave his views in reference to the powers of the Board of Cannassers.

Alderman Voorhies moved. "That the returns laid before the Board by the City Clerk be received, and that this Board do now proceed to canvass the votes given for the city and ward officers mentioned in the statement and returns of the election in the several wards of the City."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Brown, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Voorhies and Wickware and Messrs Dummer and Tilden.

Nays—Alderman Erwin and Mr. Lynch.

The statement and returns were then read,

Alderman Erwin moved, "That the returns from the Third and Fourth Wards be rejected."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Alderman Erwin and Mr. Lynch.

Nays—Aldermen Brown Hankins, Hardenbergh, Voorhies and Wickware and Messrs Dummer and Tilden.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, it was Resolved, That the votes cast in the first ward for John Broas for Judge of Election be given to John H. Broas as they were evidently intended for him.

On motion of Alderman Voorhies, it was, Resolved, That the votes cast in the first ward for Jonathan Baldwin, for Constable be given to Jonathan H. Baldwin as they were evidently intended for him.

On motion of Alderman Voorhies it was, Resolved, That the votes cast in the first ward for Augustus Dummer for Surveyor of Highways be given to Augustus O. Dummer as they were evidently intended for him.

On motion of Mr. Lynch it was, Resolved, That the votes cast in the third ward for Edward Isabel for Judge of Election be given to Edmund Isabel as they were evidently intended for him.

On motion Alderman Brown, it was Resolved, That the votes cast in the fourth ward for Thomas Tilden and T. E. Tilden, for Alderman, be given to Thomas E Tilden, as they were evidently intended for him.

On motion of Mr. Tilden, it was Resolved, That the vote cast in the fourth ward for H. F. Cox for Alderman be given to Henry F. Cox as it was evidently intended for him.

The Board then proceeded to canvass the votes given for City and Ward Officers mentioned in the statement and returns of the election in the several wards of the city.

The Board then proceeded to make a statement and final declaration of the names of the persons who received the highest number of votes for each of the offices mentioned in the statement and returns laid before the Board.

On motion of Alderman Brown it was Resolved, That the chairman and clerk of this Board be authorized and directed to make out, sign, and publish in the Jersey City papers a statement and final declaration of the result of the Charter Election held in Jersey City, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, as made by this Board of City Canvassers.

On motion of Alderman Voorhies, it was Resolved, That the chairman and clerk of this Board of City Canvassers be directed to make out and present to the Common Council for payment of the claim of this Board for their services as City Canvassers.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board of City Canvassers then adjourned *sine die*.

A. A. HARDENBERGH,
Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,
Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

A STATEMENT

Of the result of an election held in Jersey City in the County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, to elect city and ward officers made by the Board of City Canvassers for said city.

Whole number of votes cast in the first ward five hundred	500
Whole number of votes cast in the second ward four hundred and sixty-two	462
Whole number of votes cast in the third ward seven hundred and eighty nine	789
Whole number of votes cast in the fourth ward eight hundred and thirty	830
Whole number of votes cast in the city two thousand five hundred and eighty-one.....2581	
Number of ballots rejected in the first ward none	0
Number of ballots rejected in the second ward one	1
Number of ballots rejected in the third ward three	3
Number of ballots rejected in the fourth ward one	1
Whole number of ballots rejected in the city five..5	

FOR CITY OFFICERS.

For Mayor,

Dudley S. Gregory received in the first ward three hundred and eleven	311 votes
Dudley S. Gregory received in the second ward two hundred and twenty-five	225 votes
Dudley S. Gregory received in the third ward three hundred and thirty-nine	339 votes
Dudley S. Gregory received in the fourth ward four hundred and forty-one	441 votes
Total—Thirteen hundred and sixteen....1316	
John Van Vorst received in the first ward one hundred and eighty-three	183 votes
John Van Vorst received in the second ward two hundred and thirty-two	232 votes
John Van Vorst received in the third ward four hundred and forty-two	442 votes
John Van Vorst received in the fouth ward three hundred and seventy-seven	377 votes
Total—Twelve hundred and thirty-four.....1234 votes	
John D. Ward received in the first ward one	1 vote
D. S. Gregory, received in the first ward one	1 vote
D. S. Gregory received in the second ward one	1 vote
Father Kelly received in the second ward one	1 vote
J Van Vorst received in the third ward two	2 votes
D. S. Gregory received in the third ward one	1 vote
John McCutcheon received in the third ward one	1 vote
Van Vorst received in the fourth ward one	1 vote
Total—nine 9 votes	

For Water Commissioner for Four Years

Charles Fink received in the first ward four hundred and eighty-six	486 votes

Charles Fink received in the fourth ward four hundred and fifty-three 453 votes
Total—Nine hundred and thirty-nine.....939 votes
John Griffith received in the first ward one 1 vote
A H Gautier received in the first ward one 1 vote
Ham Wallis received in the first ward one 1 vote
Henry H. Cox received in the first ward one 1 vote
John Cassedy received in the third ward six 6 votes
Samuel Wescott received in the third ward one 1 vote
William Pearsall received in the third ward four 4 votes
B O Edge received in the third ward one 1 vote
John Cassedy received in the fourth ward two 2 votes
Walter Lamb received in the fourth ward one 1 vote
Total—nineteen.....19 votes

For Water Commissioner

Charles Fink received in the second ward four hundred and thirty-eight 438 votes
Total—Four hundred and thirty-eight 438 votes
Samuel Wescott received in the second ward two hundred and thirty-nine 239 votes
Total—Two hundred and thirty-nine.....239 votes
John Cassidy received in the second ward two hundred and thirty-seven 237 votes
Total—Two hundred and thirty seven.....237 votes
Erastus Randall received in the second ward two hundred and fifteen 215 votes
Total—Two hundred and fifteen votes.....215 votes
Louis B. Cobb received in the second ward two hundred and twelve 212 votes
Total - Two hundred and twelve votes.....212 votes
C Spengeman received in the second ward one 1 vote
Peter Post received in the second ward one 1 vote
Louis C. Cobb received in the second ward four 4 votes
John Cuside, received in the second ward one 1 vote
John Casdy received in the third ward one 1 vote
Total—Scattering..... ...8 votes

For Water Commissioner for full term

Charles Fink received in the third ward seven hundred and fifty-five 755 votes
Charles Fink received in the fourth ward three hundred and forty-two 342 votes
Total—Ten hundred and ninety-seven.....1097 votes
David S. Manners received in the fourth ward one 1 vote
Total— cattering votes one....1

For Water Commissioner for Three Years

Samuel Westcott received in the first ward one hundred and eighty seven 187 votes
Samuel Wescott received in the fourth ward seven 7 votes
Total—One hundred and ninety-four.....194 votes
Erastus Randell received in the first ward three hundred and one 301 votes
Total—Three hundred and one..... ...301 votes
John Cassedy received in the third ward three 3 votes
John Cassedy received in the fourth ward two 2 votes
John Cassiday received in the first ward one 1 vote
John V Brown received in the first ward one 1 vote
Total—Scattering votes seven..7

For Water Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Three Years.

Erastus Randall received in the third ward three hundred and fifty seven 357 votes
Erastus Randalll received in the fourth ward four hundred and fifty-four 454 votes
Total—Eight hundred and eleven.... 811 votes
Samuel Wescott received in the fourth ward nine 9 votes
John Cassedy received in the fourth ward two 2 votes
Total—Scattering votes eleven..11

For Water Commissioner to fill a vacancy occasioned by the declination of David S. Manners

Samuel Wescott received in the third ward four hundred and seventeen 417 votes
Samuel Wescott received in the fourth ward three hundred and thirty nine 339 votes
Total—Seven hundred and fifty-six.. 756 votes

For Water Commissioner for Two Years.

John Cassedy received in the first ward one hundred and eighty-five 185 votes
Total—One hundred and eighty-five.....185 votes
Lewis B Cobb received in the first ward three hundred and nine 309 votes
Total—Three hundred and nine.....309 votes
Samuel Westcott received in the third ward one 1 vote
John H Lyon received in the first ward one 1 vote
Samuel Wescott received in the third ward one 1 vote
John Cassedy received in the fourth ward seven 7 votes
Samuel Wescott received in the fourth ward two 2 votes
Total—Scattering votes twelve..12

For Water Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Moses B Bramnall

John Cassedy received in the third ward four hundred and sixteen 416 votes
John Cassedy received in the fourth ward three hundred and twenty three 323 votes
Total—Seven hundred and thirtynine.....739 votes

For Water Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Two Years.

Louis B Cobb received in the third ward three hundred and sixty one 361 votes
Louis B Cobb received in the fourth ward four hundred and seventy six 476 votes
Total--Eight hundred and thirty-seven 837 votes

For Collector

Peter P Post received in the first ward one hundred and seventy nine 179 votes
Peter P Post received in the second ward two hundred and thirty-one 231 votes
Peter P Post received in the third ward three hundred and eighty nine 389 votes
Peter P Post received in the fourth ward three hundred and twenty-six 326 votes
Total—Eleven hundred and twenty-five.....1125 votes
John B Haight received in the first ward three hundred and twenty 320 votes
John B Haight received in the second ward two hundred and nineteen 219 votes
John B Haight received in the third ward three hundred and seventy seven 377 votes
John B Haight received in the fourth ward four hundred and eighty-five 485 votes
Total--Fourteen hundred and one.....1401 votes
J B Cleverland received in the first ward one 1 vote
John B Hate received in the second ward one 1 vote
Peter Post received in the second ward two 2 votes
J B Haight received in the third ward one 1 vote
Padey McCue received in the third ward one 1 vote
Quiff received in the third ward one 1 vote
P P Post received in the third ward one 1 vote
J B Haight received in the fourth ward one 1 vote
Peter Post received in the fourth ward one 1 vote
Post received in the fourth ward one 1 vote
Peter N Horsley received in the fourth ward one 1 vote
Total scattering votes twelve..12

For Assessors.

Joseph Young received in the First ward one hundred and ninety 190 votes
Joseph Young received in the Second ward two hundred and thirty nine 239 votes
Joseph Young received in the Third ward four hundred and fifty four 454 votes
Joseph Young received in the Fourth ward three hundred and forty eight 348 votes
Total Twelve hundred and thirty one 1231 votes
Smith Mead received in the First ward one hundred and seventy three 173 votes
Smith Mead received in the Second ward two hundred and forty eight 248 votes
Smith Mead received in the Third ward four hundred and thirty nine 439 votes
Smith Mead received in the Fourth ward three hundred and eighty one 381 votes
Total Twelve hundred and forty one 1241 votes
James Fleming received in the First ward three hundred and five votes 305 votes
James Fleming received in the Second ward two hundred and nineteen 219 votes
James Flemming received in the Third ward three hundred and seven 307 votes
James Flemming received in the Fourth ward forty five 45 votes
Total Eight hundred and seventy six 876 votes
Stephen Quaife received in the First ward three hundred and seventeen 317 votes
Stephen Quaife received in the Second ward two hundred and nine 209 votes

Stephen Quaife received n the Third ward three hundred and thirty five 335 votes
Stephen Quaife received in the Fourth ward thirty four 34 votes
Total Eight hundred and ninety five 895 votes
Even Clark received in the Second ward one 1 vote
S Mead received in the Third ward two 2 votes
G Young received in the Third ward one 1 vote
Smat Mead received in the Third ward one 1 vote
J Young received in the Third ward two 2 votes
Total scattering votes seven 7

For Assessor for First and Second wards.

James Flemming received in the Fourth ward three hundred and ninety seven 397 votes
Total Three hundred and ninety seven 397 votes

For Assessor for Third and Fourth wards.

Stephen Quaife received in the Fourth ward three hundred and sixty nine 369 votes
Total Three hundred and sixty nine 369 votes
Stephen Quaife received in the Fourth ward eight 8 votes
Henry F Cox received in the Fourth ward one 1 vote
Total scattering votes nine 9

For School Superintendent.

William H Jelliffe received in the First ward one hundred and seventy eight 178 votes
William H Jelliffe received in the Second ward two hundred and thirty three 233 votes
William *H* Jelliffe received in the Third ward two hundred and eighty nine 289 votes
William *H* Jelliffe received in the Fourth ward three hundred and twenty nine 329 votes
Total *Ten* hundred and twenty nine 1029 votes
Abram S Jewell received in the First ward three hundred and eleven 311 votes
Abram S Jewell received in the Second ward two hundred and twenty one 221 votes
Abram S Jewell received in the Third ward four hundred and sixty five 465 votes
Abram S Jewell received in the Fourth ward four hundred and eighty two 482 votes
Total Fourteen hundred and seventy nine 1479 votes
David W Gould received in the First ward one 1 vote
Jewell received in the First ward one 1 vote
Know Nothing received in the Second ward two 2 votes
A S Jewell received in the Third ward one 1 vote
W H Jelliffe received in the Third ward three 3 votes
Abraham S Jewell received in the Third ward one 1 vote
As Juel received in the Third ward one 1 vote
Abm S Jewell received in the Third ward one 1 vote
Abram H Jewell received in the Fourth ward one 1 vote
Abraham S Jewell received in the Fourth ward four 4 votes
A S Jewell received in the Fourth ward one 1 vote
W H Jelliffe received in the Fourth ward one 1 vote
John Smith received in the Fourth ward one 1 vote
Total scattering votes nineteen 19

FOR WARD OFFICERS.

FIRST WARD.

For Aldermen for full Term.

Archabald K Brown received two hundred and thirteen 213 votes
William Clarke received four hundred and seventy nine 479 votes
Thomas Earle received two hundred and sixty seven 267 votes
William *H* Brown received two 2 votes
Thomas McBride received two votes 2 votes
G B Williamson received one 1 vote
Cornelius Van Vorst received one 1 vote
Robert McLaughlin received one 1 vote
Charles H Winfield received two 2 votes
William *H* Janeway received one 1 vote
James W Palmer received one 1 vote
Thomas B Decker received one 1 vote
Joseph G Edge received five 5 votes
Job Male received five 5 votes

For Alderman to fill the unexpired term of R B Kashow

Charles H Winfield received two hundred and twenty four 224 votes
Thomas B Decker received two hundred and fifty nine 259 votes
Brenton B Grinnell received one 1 vote
A K Brown received one 1 vote
D S Sinclair received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Francis Stoviken received one hundred and seventy six 176 votes
Ai Fitch received three hundred and twelve 312 votes
Patrick Coyle received two 2 votes
George McLaughlin received one 1 vote
Henry P Husted received one 1 vote
Alexander Wilson received five 5 votes

For Judges of Election.

Thomas McWilliams received one hundred and seventy three 173 votes
Julian P Chazott received one hundred and seventy four 174 votes
John Doran received one hundred and seventy three 173 votes
Phineas C Dummer received three hundred and fourteen 314 votes
Luke C Lyman received three hundred and thirteen 313 votes
John Broas received three hundred and three 303 votes
Henry French received five 5 votes
Adrian B Reynolds received five 5 votes
William Ward received five 5 votes
Edward Hope Jr received two 2 votes
James Lynch received two 2 votes
John Allen received two 2 votes
Benjamin G Hand received one 1 vote
William B Bumsted received one 1 vote
John Vanderbelth received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeals

William T Rodgers Jr, received four hundred and eighty six 486 votes
Thomas Gaffney received two 2 votes
John Sheil is received one 1 vote
Jacob A Van Buskirk received five 5 votes
David Gould received one 1 vote

For Ward Clerk,

Joseph Carroll received one hundred and seventy eight 178 votes
David W Stone received three hundred and ten 310 votes
James Wakefield received two 2 votes
Samuel Hetherington received one 1 vote
Edward F C Young received five 5 votes

For Constable.

John Cannon received one hundred and seventy six 176 votes
Jonathan Baldwin received three hundred and ten 310 votes
Philo Snow received one 1 vote
Stephen W Treadwell received five 5 votes
John Haybeck received three 3 votes

For Surveyors of Highways.

Charles Somers received one hundred and seventy two 172 votes
Michael Reily received one hundred and sixtyeight 168 votes
Andrew Clerk received three hundred and eight 308 votes
Augustus Dummer received three hundred & nine 309 votes
William Ramsey received two 2 votes
James McFarland received two 2 votes
Miles McCartin received one 1 vote
Nehemiah Knapp received one 1 vote
Augustus James received one 1 vote
Samuel M Chambers received five 5 votes
John Drayton received five 5 votes
Augustus O Dummer received one 1 vote

For Justice of the Peace

David Taylor received three hundred and five 305 votes
James Flemming received five 5 votes
Henry D Holt received five 5 votes
Joseph Kissam received one 1 vote
James S Hutton received one 1 vote
David Jones received one 1 vote
Samuel M Chambers received two 2 votes
Michael Malone received two 2 votes

For Pound Keeper.

John Fallon received four hundred and sixty four 464 votes
Thadeus M Coleman received two 2 votes
Augustus Dumer received two 2 votes
John V Smith received one 1 vote
A Brown received five 5 votes
Doctor Dummer received five 5 votes

John Y Smith received two 2 votes
Charles Fink received one 1 vote

SECOND WARD.

For Aldermen.

William R Brown received two hundred and forty four 244 votes
John McBride received two hundred and thirty 230 votes
Joseph G Edge received two hundred and six 206 votes
Job Male received two hundred and three 203 votes
W R Brown received four 4 votes
William Clarke received five 5 votes
Thomas Earle received four 4 votes
Thomas B Decker received four 4 votes
Archibald K Brown received one 1 vote
Charles H Winfield received one 1 vote
Thomas E Tilden received two 2 votes
Jonathan V Thurston received one 1 vote
C H Fink received one 1 vote
Samuel McLaughlin received one 1 vote
William T Woodruff received one 1 vote
Adolphus Olmstead received one 1 vote
Henry F Cox received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Alexander Wilson received two hundred and twenty four 224 votes
Patrick Coyle received two hundred and twenty 220 votes
A I Fitch received four 4 votes
Henry French received one 1 vote
A Wilson received one 1 vote
Adrian B Reynolds received one 1 vote
Francis Stovekin received one 1 vote
George McLaughlin received one 1 vote
Ephraim Pray received two 2 votes
Patrick Riley received one 1 vote

For Constable

John G Haybeck received two hundred and eighty four 284 votes
Stephen W Treadwell received one hnndred and fifty four 154 votes
John Cannon received two 2 votes
William Allen received one 1 vote
Bernard McAnally received two 2 votes
Jonathan Baldwin received three 3 votes
James B Dunn received two 2 votes

For Commissioner of Appeals.

Thomas Gaffney received two hundred and thirty 230 votes
Jacob A Van Buskirk received two hundred & five 205 votes
John Van Buskirk received eight 8 votes
Jacob Van Buskirk received three 3 votes
Michael Lineau received one 1 vote
Delos E Culver received two 2 votes
John Shields received one 1 vote
William T Rodgers received four 4 votes

For Surveyors of Highways.

William Ramsey received two hundred and thirty one 231 votes
James McFarland received two hundred and thirty 230 votes
John Drayton received two hundred and seventeen 217 votes
Samuel M Chambers received two hundred 200 votes
Bernard Hughes received two 2 votes
Peter H Wood received two 2 votes
J Drayton received two 2 votes
H McComb received one 1 vote
Augustus Dummer received four 4 votes
Andrew Clerk received four 4 votes
Edward Gough received one 1 vote
Michael Lynch received one 1 vote
Miles McCarty received one 1 vote
William Murtaugh received one 1 vote
Michael Riley received one 1 vote
Charles somers received one 1 vote

For Justices of the Peace.

Samuel M. Chambers received two hundred and thirty two 232 votes
Michael Malone received two hundred and twenty one 221 votes
Henry D Holt received two hundred & eighteen 218 votes
James Fleming received two hundred and eight 208 votes
William C. Morris received two 2 votes
David Taylor received two 2 votes
Joshua A French received two 2 votes
John Boyce received two 2 votes
Stephen Garretson received two 2 votes
Samuel Chambers received one 1 vote
David Bedford received one 1 vote
Charles A. Griglietti received one 1 vote
Peter Doyle received one 1 vote
Peter N Horsely received one 1 vote
William Startup received one 1 vote
Thamas D Jordan received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election

Edward Hope, jr., received two hundred and thirty three 233 votes
James Lynch received two hundred and thirty 230 votes
John Allen received two hundred and thirty 230 votes
Henry French received two hundred & seventeen 217 votes
Wiliam Ward received two hundred & seventeen 217 votes
Adrian B Reynolds received two hundred and fourteen 214 votes
Phineas C Dummer received four 4 votes
Luke C Lyman received four 4 votes
John Brons received three 3 votes
Sylvester Keeney received one 1 vote
Cornelius Frazer received one, 1 vote
Michael Mckeon received one 1 vote
William Howeth received two 2 votes
James L. Robertson received two 2 votes
D Boyle received two 2 votes
Alexander Wilson received one 1 vote
Hugh Keenan received one 1 vote
Edward Isabel received one 1 vote
Thomas McWilliams received one 1 vote
Robert B Corr received one 1 vote
Julian P Shazotte received one 1 Iote
John Doran received one 1 vote
Edward Kelly received one 1 vote

For Ward Clerk.

James Wakefield received two hundred and twenty one 221 votes
Edward F C Young received two hundred & fifteen 215 votes
David W Stone received four 4 votes
John Camp received one 1 vote
John McGuigan received one 1 vote
Joseph Carroll received one 1 vote
Robert Griglietti received four 4 votes

For Pound Keeper

John Y. Smith received two hundeed and nine 209 votes
A Brown received two hundred and nine 209 votes
Stephen W. Treadwell received fourteen 14 votes
James Lynch received one 1 vote
James Lynch received one 1 vote
William B Dunning received one 1 vote
Albert G Fink received one 1 vote
John Fallon received four 4 votes
Patrick Dolan received one 1 vote
Thaddeus M. Coleman received one 1 vote
Johnny Dayballs received one 1 vote
Hugh Mequade received one 1 vote
Peter Wagner received three 3 votes
John Camp received one 1 vote
John C Hardy received one 1 vote
Walter Lamb received three 3 votes
John Schuyler received one vote 1 vote
Benjamin G Hahn received one 1 vote
James P Goulding received one 1 vote
Peter Dolan received one 1 vote

THIRD WARD.

For Aldeemen

Adolphus Olmstead received two hundred and fifty three 253 votes
Samuel McLaughlin received two hundred and ninety nine 299 voter
Cornelius Van Vorst received three hundred and seuenty eight 378 votes
Robert McLaughlin received three hundred and fifteen 315 votes
Richard Cornelison received one hundred & twenty two 122 votes
Alexander Driver received one hundred and ten 110 votes
C Van Vorst received nine 9 votes
Corneil Van Vorst received one 1 vote
Cornilus Van Vot received one vote 1 vote
Corneil received one 1 vote

Van Vont received one 1 vote
John Shields received one 1 vote
A L Dunn received one 1 vote
Michael McLaughlin received one 1 vote
David S Manners received one 1 vote
Rd Cornelius recesved one 1 vote
Alexander received one 1 vote
R McLaughlin received one 1 vote
George S Appleton received one 1 vote
Richd Cornelius Recd one 1 vote
Quire Dick received one 1 vote
William R Brown received one 1 vote
John McBride received one 1 vote
S McLaughlin received one 1 vote
Sam McLaughlin received one 1 vote
Samuel received one 1 vote
Old Mac received one 1 vote
A Driver received one 1 vote
Joseph Wood received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

George McLaughlin received six hundred and sixteen 616 votes
Charles Martin received one hundred and twelve 112 votes
John Berry received one 1 vote
John D Harnn received one 1 vote
George Romain received one 1 vote
Samuel McLaughlin received one 1 vote
George received one 1 vote
Isaac Van Cleve received one 1 vote
Uncle George received one 1 vote
John S Marks received one 1 vote
Old dads received one 1 vote
Michael Kane received one 1 vote
Patrick Coyle received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeals.

John Shields received six hundred and fifty eight 658 votes
P Horsley received one 1 vote
M Jewell received one 1 vote
Thomas Gaffney received one 1 vote

For Surveyors of Highways.

Miles McCartin received six hundred and fifty one 651 votes
Nehemiah Knapp received three hundred and sixty nine 369 votes
William Murtagh received two hundred and ninety five 295 votes
John Horne received one hundred and five 105 votes
William Murtha received one hundred and one 101 votes
William Gobsill received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election.

Benjamin G. Hann received three hundred and fifty nine 359 votes
William B Bumsted received three hundred and sixty two 362 votes
John Vanderbelt received three hundred and sixty one 361 votes
Hugh Keenan received four hundred and four 404 votes
Edward Isabel received two hundred and seventy eight votes 278 votes
Robert B Coar received four hundred and two 402 votes
Edmund Isabel received one hundred and five 105 votes
John B Haight received one 1 vote
Barry received one 1 vote
Edward Hope received one 1 vote
James Lynch received one 1 vote
John Allen received one 1 vote
Selh Hill received one 1 vote
David S. Manners received one 1 vote
Wsilliam Ramsey received one 1 vote
James McFarland received one 1 vote

For Ward Clerk.

Bernard McGuigan received two hundred and ninety seven 297 votes
Samuel Hetherington received three hundred and sixty four votes 364 votes
Michael Kean received one hundred and three 103 votes
John McGuigan received one 1 vote
B McGuigan received one 1 vote
James Wakefield received one 1 vote

For Justices of the Peace.

Peter Doyle received three hundred & ninety nine 399 votes
William Startup received two hundred and ninety five 295 votes
Peter N Horsely received two hundred and ninety one 291 votes
Thomas D Jordan received two hundred and ninety two votes 292 votes
Joseph Kissam received three hundred & sixty five 365 votes
James S Hutton received three hundred and fifty one 351 votes
David Jones received three hundred & thirty three 333 votes
John Doran received one hundred and four 104 votes
Lafy Jack received one 1 vote
John S Marks received one 1 vote
T D Birsdale received one 1 vote
P H Horsley received one 1 vote
William Bumsted received eight 8 votes
Samuel Chambers received one 1 vote
Michael Malone received one 1 vote
Bedford received two 2 votes

For Constable

Bernard McAnally received three hundred and twelve 312 votes
Philo Snow receivee three hundred & forty eight 348 votes
John Fitzpatrick received one hundred and thirteen 113 votes
McAnally received one 1 vote
B McAnally received two 2 votes
William Allen received one 1 vote
Fitzpatrick received one 1 vote
John G Haybeck received one 1 vote

For Pound Keeper.

John VSmith received three hundred and forty five 345 votes
Patrick Nolan received forty-five 45 votes
Patrick Dolan received two hundred and forty-nine 249 votes
Cornelius Murphy received one hundred and three 103 votes
John Y Smith received eighteen 18 votes
Thomas Corr received one 1 vote
John McLaughlin received one 1 vote
George C Clark received one 1 vote
A B Darling received one 1 vote
Peter Nolan received one 1 vote
Sam McGuffi n received two 2 votes
Sam McLaughlin received one 1 vote
Cor Murphey received one 1 vote
Jelliff received one 1 vote
P Dolan received one 1 vote

FOURTH WARD.

For Aldermen

Jonathan V Thurston received four hundred and thirty-one 431 votes
Thomas E Tilden received three hundred and fifty two 352 votes
Henry F Cox received three hundred and thirty four 334 votes
William T Woodruff received two hundred and seventy-five 275 votes
George Grooby received two hundred and one 201 votes
Jonathan Thurston received one 1 vote
Thurston received one 1 vote
Thomas Tilden received one 1 vote
T E Tilden received three 3 votes
H F Cox received one 1 vote
Geo Groory received one 1 vote
Cornelius Van Vorst received two 2 votes
Robert McLaughlin received one 1 vote
Adolphus Olmstead received four 4 votes
Samuel McLaughlin received four 4 votes
Richard Cornelison received one 1 vote
Alexander Driver received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Ephraim Pray received four hundred and ninety nine 499 votes
Patrick Reilly received three hundred and twenty four 324 votes
George W McLaughlin received four 4 votes
Charles Martin received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeals.

Delos E Culver received four hundred and seventy-seven 477 votes
Michael Lienau received three hundred and twenty-seven 327 votes
John Shields received four 4 votes
Henry A Booraem received one 1 vote

For Constable.

James B Dunn received four hundred and fifty one 451 votes
William Allen received three hundred and thirty-two 332 votes
W Allen received three 3 votes
Philo Snow received two 2 votes
Bernard McAnally received four 4 votes
John Fitzpatrick received one 1 vote
Jerry Bryout received one 1 vote

For Surveyors of Highways.

Edward Gough received five hundred and fifty four 554 votes
Michael Lynch received three hundred and twenty three 323 votes
Bernard Hughes received two hundred and fifty 250 votes
Nehemiah Knapp received one 1 vote
Peter H Wood received two hundred and fifty-two 252 votes
Charles Tanner received two hundred and thirty two 232 votes
Miles McMartin received four 4 votes
William Murtagh received four 4 votes
William Murther received one 1 vote
John Horn received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election.

Sylvester Keeney received three hundred and forty-two 342 votes
Cornelius T Frazyer received three hundred and thirty three 333 votes
Michael McKoan received three hundred and nineteen 319 votes
Daniel Soule received two hundred and thirty-six 236 votes
Abraham Van Riper received two hundred and twenty-seven 227 votes
Isaac Housten received two hundred and twenty-one 221 votes
James A Robertson received two hundred and sixty one 261 votes
D Boyle received one hundred and ninety-six 196 votes
William Howeth received two hundred and twenty-seven 227 votes
S Keeney received one 1 vote
C T Frazyer received one 1 vote
Hugh Keenan received four 4 votes
Edward Isabel received four 4 votes
Robert B Coar received four 4 votes
Benjamin G Hann received two 2 votes
William B Bumstead received two 2 votes
John Vanderbelt received two 2 votes

For Ward Clerk.

Robert Grigilietti received five hundred and seventy eight 578 votes
Neill Campbell received two hundred and sixteen 216 votes
Bernard McGuigan received four 4 votes
Michael Kean received one 1 vote
Samuel Hetherington received two 2 votes

For Pound Keeper.

Peter Waggoner received five hundred & sixteen 516 votes
Hugh McQuade received two hundred and seventy-four 274 votes
Harvey M Soule received one 1 vote
Cornelius Murphy received one 1 vote
Patrick Dolan received four 4 votes
Thomas E Tilden received one 1 vote
William Howeth received one 1 vote
John Y Smith received two 2 votes
Pat Nolan received one 1 vote
Isaac Housten received one 1 vote
J J Bouten received one 1 vote
Father Kelly received one 1 vote

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the result of the election above mentioned, as the same is exhibited by the statement produced and laid before the Board of City Canvassers according to law; and that the same exhibits the number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the wards respectively and of the ballots rejected; the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the several wards; the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given; the numper of votes given for each person in each ward, and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him, as they appear by the statements so produced and laid before the said Board.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight. A A HARDENBERGH

Chairman of Board of City Canvassers

GEO W CASSEDY, Clerk of Board of City Canvassers,

A STATEMENT

of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers, relative to an election held in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, for the election of a Mayor, a Water Commissioner for the full term, a Water Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Moses B Bramhall; a Water Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the declination of David S Manners; a School Superintendent; a Collector; and two Assessors for the said city; and of two Aldermen, one Chosen Freeholder, one Commissioner of Appeals; three Judges of Election, two Surveyors of Highways, one Ward Clerk, one Constable, and one Pound Keeper, for each of the several wards in the said city; and of one Alderman for the First ward to fill the unexpired term of Robert B. Kashow.

The said Board do determine and declare that at the said election, the following named persons having received the highest number of votes for each of the offices above mentioned were duly elected to the following named offices:

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—Dudley S Gregory.
Water Commissioner for the full term—Charles Fink,
Water Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the declination of David S Manners, Erastus Randall.
Water Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Moses B Bramhall, Louis B Cobb.
School Superintendent—Abram S; Jewell
Collector—John B Haight,
Assessors—James Flemming and Stephen Quaife.

FIRST WARD OFFICERS.

Aldermen—William Clarke and Thomas Earle,
Alderman (to fill the unexpired term of Robert B Kashow) —Thomas B Decker,
Chosen Freeholder—Ai Fitch,
Commissioner of Appeals—William T. Rodgers, jr.
Judges of Election—Phineas C Dummer, Luke C Lyman John H Broas.
Ward Clerk—David W Stone.
Constable—Jonathan H Baldwin.
Surveyors of Highways—Augustus O Dummer and Andrew Clerk,
Pound Keeper—John Fallen,

SECOND WARD OFFICERS.

Aldermen—William R Brown and John McBride.
Chosen Freeholder—Alexander Wilson,
Constable—John G Haybeck,
Commissioner of Appeals—Thomas Gaffney,
Surveyors of Highways—William Ramsay and James McFarland,
Judges of Election—Edward Hope, jr., James Lynch and John Allen.
Ward Clerk—James Wakefield,
Pound Keeper—John Y Smith,

THIRD WARD OFFICERS.

Aldermen—Coruelius Van Vorst and Robert McLaughlin,
Chosen Freeholder—George McLaughlin,
Commissioner of Appeals—John Shields,
Surveyors of Highways—Miles McCartin and Nehemieh Knapp.
Judges of Election—Hugh Keenan, Robert B Coar and Edmund Isabel,
Ward Clerk—Samuel Hetherington.
Constable—Philo Snow,
Pound Keeper—John Y Smith,

FOURTH WARD OFFICERS.

Aldermen—Jonathan V Thurston and Thomas E Tilden,
Chosen Freeholder—Ephraim Pray,

Commissioner of *A*ppeals—Delos E, Culver,
Constable--James B Dunn,
Surveyors of *H*ighways---Edward Gough and Michael Lynch,
Judges of Election– Sylvester Keeney, Cornelius T. Frazyer and Michaed McKoan,
Ward Clerk--Robert Grigilietti,
Pound Keeper—Peter Waggoner.
We do certily that the foregoing is a true, full, and correct statement of the determinatino of the Board of City Canvassers therein mentioned.

In witness whereofwe have hereunto set our hands, this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

A *A* HARDENBERG*H*.
Chairman of Board of City Cavassers.
GEO W C&SSEDY, Clerk of Board of *C*ity *C*anvassers.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 20, 1858, at 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m.

Present — President Wickware ; and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gardner and Roosevelt.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 6, 1858, and of the adjourned regular meeting of April 9th, 1858, were read and approved.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows :

Remonstrance of Marseilles M Park against the confirmation of the assessment for filling in, grading, &c.. South 7th street, from Monmouth street to Brunswick street. Referred to the committee on assessments,

Petition of Jane McCollick to have the assessed value of her property lowered. Referred to the committee on finance

Petition of George McLaughlin and others to have Prospect street lots beginning one hundred feet south of Bay street to South Seventh street filled up to the established grade and fenced, there being stagnant water upon them, &c.

On motion of Alderman Tilden it was

Resolved, That the petition be referred to a special committee of three.

Petition of Abraham Clark and others to have the north side of Railroad avenue from Warren to Prospect streets filled up to the grade, paved, &c. Laid upon the table.

Communication from C H Winfield, Esq., Att'y for A T Smith, stating that the attachment suit against him has been set aside, and enclosing bill of costs taxed at $15 36. Referred to committee on laws and ordinances. Petition of Richard Hogan, to be appointed a policeman. Laid upon the table.

The following letter from W L. Ormsby, (accompanied by the engravings referred to) was presented, received, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

To the Honorable the Common Council of Jersey City, New Jersey :—

Gentlemen—The undersigned begs leave to present to your honorable body the accompanying steel plate engravings of the "Declaration of Independence," and "Washington," both of which are the works of his own hands, while a resident for twelve years in the 4th ward of your enterprising and growing city. And he respectfully asks an acceptance of the same on the eve of his departure to reside in the Empire State.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

W. L. ORMSBY.

Jersey City, April 20th, 1858.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the unanimous thanks of the Common Council be, and they are hereby tendered to our fellow citizen, Wm. L. Ormsby, Esq , for his valuable engravings—the Declaration of American In dependence and George Washington presented by him to the Common Council, and that we regret the departure from our city of one who in the beautiful art of engraving has won such high distinction.

On motion of Alderman Voorhies it was

Resolved, That a certified copy of the resolution of thanks to Mr. Ormsby be furnished to him by the City Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 27th instant at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of John H Sickels, $136 50 ; G Cooper, $12 ; W L Ormsby $7 75 ; R B Kashow, $3 06 ; Alexander Wilson, $3 30 ; and W D Stivers, $2 50. Referred to the committee on fire and water.

Of Stephen Quaife, $122 50 ; A Love, $57 60 ; R B Kashow $37 50 ; $36 62, and $6 40 ; and P D Van Syckel & Co., $10 56. Referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of Kemp & Ward, $539 27 ; Henry Taylor $61 81 ; R B Kashow, $38 18 ; and David Bedford $10. Referred to the committee on alms.

Of Jersey City Gas Light Co., $1246 79 ; Henry A Miller, $105 38, $103 32, and $97 82. Referred to the committee on lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $44 33 ; Thomas Gaffney, $24 ; and R B Kashow, $6. Referred to the committee on police.

Of George A. Wooley, $5 ; R B Kashow, $4 44 ; and W D Stivers $1 54. Referred to the committee on salaries, offices and elections.

Of Hugh Keenan, $15 12 ; and A Love, $9 37. Referred to the committee on streets.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of George W Cassedy, $500 ; J V Hardenbergh, $225 ; John D Nolan, $200 ; David Bedford, $150 ; R D McClelland $150 ; P D Vroom, $125 ; S A French $125 ; George W Cassedy, $50 ; Samuel Cassedy, $35 ; F P Budden, $25 ; E D Reily, $25 ; Board of City Canvassers, $21 50 ; H. McComb, $16 ; M K. Reily, $11 ; John G Hayback, $11 ; James Lynch, $8 ; Hugh McComb, $8 ; Henry French, $8 ; P C Dummer, $8 ; Luke C Lyman, $8 ; T M Ward, $8 ; Samuel Sinclair, $5 ; and W D Stivers, $1 46.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Jersey City Gas Light, Co., $454 14 ; Board of Commissioners for Assessments, $120 ; T. C. Brown, Attorney, $31 41 ; Hugh Billingsley, $23 J. F. Richardson, $22 ; and $15 25 ; E Hope, Jr, $17 ; Mrs Ann Eaton, $16 50 ; Cornelius Zabriskie, $14 ; J F Richardson, $12 37 ; Smith Mead, $10 07 ; James Narine & Co. $4 25 ; Daily Telegraph, $9 ; $7 50 ; $5 ; $4 , $3 50 ; $3 50 ; $3 50, and $3 50.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education, and warrants conformable to the same were ordered to be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the parties named.

To the Mayor and Common Council :

At a meeting of the Board of Education held in the City Clerk's Office, on Tuesday evening, February 9th, 1858.

It was resolved that requisition be made upon the Common Council infavor of H. M. Soule, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education for $10 93, for same amount disbursed in payment of teachers salaries beyond the several requisitions to their credit.

At a meeting held March 23, it was reselved that requisition be made upon the Common Council in favor of James McLaughlin for $240, as per contract for altering stairs in public school No. 1, and in favor of Williams & Flemming for $5 for drawing contract.

At a meeting held April 13th, it was resolved, that requition be made upon the Common Council in favor of David Easton for repairs to school No. 1, $14 52 ; in favor of David Easton, for repairs upon school No. 2, $10 75 ; in favor of Robert Patan, for repairs seats, &c., $11 ; in favor of Robert Patan, for chairs for No. 1, $3 ; in favor of R. B. Kashow for framing rules for No 2, $2 50.

All of the foregoing passed by the unanimous vote of the Board the yeas and nays being taken.

P. D. VROOM, Clerk.

Jersey City, April 17th, 1858.

A communication was presented from Robert C. Bacot and George H. Bailey, Surveyors, stating, that in pursuance of the resolution passed on the 6th instant, they have carefully examined the maps of Jersey City, made by Mr. Viele, and find the maps to contain numerous and important errors—such as in their opinion would render them unreliable for the purposes of the city. The communication was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk reported a list of names of the parties who have taken out licenses to keep inns and taverns. The report was received and ordered filed.

Alderman Tilden moved—

" That all resolutions granting licenses to keep inns and taverns which have been passed during the present corporation year, under which said licenses have not been taken out, be and they are hereby rescinded."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President ; and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Alderman Sinclair.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gardner and Roosevelt.

A communication from the City Attorney stating that the

attachment against A T Smith has been set aside, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The annual report of the Chief Engineer of the fire department was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Hankins it was

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the City Clerk,

Communications were presented and received from the Chief Engineer of the fire department, enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations and expulsions in said department which have been confirmed by the "Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department," and on motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was

Resolved, That the action of the "Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department" be approved and confirmed.

Election of F P Budden by Hose Company No 4

Resignations of William A Fisher and George Fewkes from Hose Company No 1; Bejamin F Champney and Patrick O'Neil, from Engine Company No. 1; and of F P Budden from Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

Expulsions of James Wallace, Benjamin G. Platt, Pratt W Johnson and Stephen H Smith from Hose Company No 1 and Francis Bowen and Jacob Steib from Engine Company No. 1.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled Corporation Notice, viz :

"Confirmation of report and map of Supreme Court Commissioners of reassessment of property of Samuel P. Townsend for the Improvement of Grand street from Jersey street to the Mill Creek." The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled Corporation Notice, viz :

"Confirmation of Assessment for regulating Coles street from South Fifth street to Newark avenue, including intersections." The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled Corporation Notice, viz :

"Confirmation of Assessment for regulating South Seventh street from Monmouth street to Brunswick street including intersections" The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled Corporation Notice, viz :

"Application to have Bright street widened, graded, paved and regulated. The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled Corporation Notice, viz :

"Of appointment of places for holding Charter elections." The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled Corporation Notice, viz :

"Of change of place for holding charter election in Fourth ward. The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following entitled Corporation Notice, viz :

"Of filing of report and assessment map by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for building a sewer in South First street and streets adjacent. The report was received and ordered filed.

The special committee appointed on Washington Square improvement, presented a report and plan for the said improvement, accompanied by the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the annexed plan for the laying out and improvement of Washington Square be and the same is hereby adopted.

Resolved, That the special committee on Washington Square improvement, be instructed to draft specifications and advertise for proposals for the prosecution of the work (or such part thereof as they may deem advisable) according to the said plan and to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder, if they deem it to the interests of the city so to do, subject to the approval of the Common Council, at a cost not to exceed the sum appropriated for that purpose.

Resolved, That the said improvement shall be made under the supervision of the committee on public gronnds and buildings and the Street Commissioner, The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Tilden and Voorhies,

Nays—Aldermen Erwin and Thurston.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gardner and Roosevelt,

The committee on assessments presented a report accompanied by the following resolution, respecting the assessment for regulating Coles street, from South 5th street to Newark avenue, including intersections.

Resolved, That two per cent be added for Collector's fees to the amount of the assessment for regulating Coles street, from South 5th street to Newark avenue, including intersections, and that said assessment be confirmed. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken ?

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gardner and Roosevelt.

The committee on assessments to whom were referred to be assessed, claims of I. B. and D. E. Culver, Hugh Keenan, and William A. Cumming, for work and materials in the improvement of Coles street between South Fifth street and Newark avenue, including intersections, presented a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolutions :

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the committee on finance, in favor of William A. Cumming, for seven hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty three cents, being the balance of his bill as per contract for the improvement of Coles street between South Fifth street and Newark avenue including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the committee on finance, in favor of I. B. & D. E. Culver, for fifty six dollars and eighty cents, being the amount of their bill for surveys and assessment map for the improvement of Coles street between South Fifth street and Newark avenue, including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the committee on finance, in favor of Hugh Keenan for one hundred and five dollars, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Coles street between South Fifth street and Newark avenue, including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden, and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gardner, and Roosevelt.

The committee on assessments presented a report accompanied by the following resolution in relation to the reassessment of property of Samuel P Townsend for the improvement of Grand street from Jersey street to the Mill Creek:

Resolved, That two per cent be added for collector's fees to the amount of the reassessment of property of Samuel P. Townsend made by the new Commissioners appiated by the Supreme Court of New Jersey instead of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments, to examine into and report anew as to the part of the assessment for filling in earth on Grand street, from Jersey street to the Mill creek, and that said reasessment be confirmed.

The report was received

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown Cornelison, Hardenbergh, Hankins Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies

Nay—Alderman Erwin.

Absent —Aldermen Edge, Gardner and Roosevelt,

The committee on licenses reported the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That the action of this Common Council on the 9th July 1857, and on the 21st July 1857, granting to James King, and Nathaniel Crawley, licenses to peddle meat, fish,

fruit and vegetables, be and the same is hereby rescinded, for the reason that said parties have not paid the license fees and taken out said licenses.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred March 30, 1858, the petition of James Gaffney, for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Gaffney, to keep a junk shop at No. 65 Prospect street, in the Fourth ward. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gardner and Roosevelt.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden and adopted :

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings, are hereby authorized to have made for the city clerk's office, a wooden case to accommodate the papers in his office.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tilden, and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Common Council, be and are hereby tendered to Melanchton S. Wickware, Esq., for the ability and impartiality with which he has presided over the deliberations of this Board, for the council year that has passed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Thurston and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Geo. W. Cassedy, Esq., for the able and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of his office as city clerk, the past municipal year :

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was unanimously

Resolved, that the thanks of the Common Council be tendered to Marshal Ellis for the urbanity and promptitude with which he has discharged the duties of his office during the past year.

On motion of Alderman Cornelison it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Common Council be given to the Press for the courteous manner in which they have performed their duties in connection with the sessions of the Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Voorhies it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council be tendered to the retiring members for their valuable services during the past year.

On motion of Alderman Cornelison it was

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be given to the whole Board for their services during the past year.

On motion of Alderman Thurston the following resolution was taken from the table :

Resolved, That the rule requiring a balloting be suspended, and that Thomas J. Burger be viva voce appointed a Weighmaster of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—The President and Aldermen Baum, Cornelison, and Sinclair.

Absent—Aldermen Brown, Edge, Gardner and Roosevelt.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 27th, 1858, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Wickware and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Gardner. Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Alderman Sinclair was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent Aldermen Edge and Erwin

The official bond of Louis B. Cobb, as water commissioner with Selah Hill and Monroe Howell as sureties was presented, received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following petitions were presented, received and laid upon the table.

Of William Gummer to be licensed to keep a junk shop at No. 202 Steuben street.

Of Michael Eagan for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Of Alexander Wilson and others, in favor of the appointment of Cornelius Callighan as a watchman.

Of Owen Donohue for a license to keep a junk shop.

Of W H Chase for remission of a portion of taxes assessed against him.

The following claims were presented, received and laid upon the table, viz :

Of Alexander Love $693 75 ; Daily Telegraph $394 25 ; Drayton & Durant $228 90 ; William Whitley $150 ; Daily Telegraph $125 ; Thomas Royle, $73 62 ; Hugh Reilly $57-10 ; Coleman & Dunning $40 75 ; Daily Telegraph $40 75 ; I B & D E Culver $37 50 ; Peter Hall $32 42 ; Daily Telegraph $23 50 , Seth Billington $22 50 ; Daily Telegraph, $20 ; Stephen Quaife $10 ; James McLaughlin $10 ; E Andrews $7 50 , P H Nugent $5 25 ; Daily Telegraph $3 75 ; McGuigan & Nugent $1 75 ; P H Nugent $1 75 ; and Coleman & Dunning $1.

There being but one member of the committee on salaries, offices and elections present, Alderman Tilden was appointed a member of that committee for the evening ; and there being but one member of the committee on fire and water present, Alderman Thurston was appointed a member of said committee for the evening.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Jersey City Gas Light Co., $1246 79 ; John H Sickels, $136 50 ; Henry A Miller, $105 38 ; $103 32, and $97 82 ; Japhet Jardine, $61 35 ; A Love, $60, and $57 60 ; Smith Mead. $51 91 ; Nathaniel Ellis, $44 33 ; R B Kashow, $37 50, and $36 62 ; Thomas Gafney, $24 ; W D Stivers, $19 ; Hugh Keenan, $15 12 ; G. Cooper, $12 ; P. D. Van Syckle & Co., $10 56 ; A Love, $9 37 ; W L Ormsby, $7 75; R B Kashow, $6 40, and $6 ; George A Wooley, $5 ; R B Kashow, $4 44 ; Alexander Wilson, $3 30 ; R B Kashow, $3 06 ; W D Stivers, $2 50, and $1 54 ; and Mrs A M Morehouse, 50 cents.

A report from the street commissioner, stating that from May 1st, 1857, to April 27th, 1858, he has collected for vault fees and paid into the treasury, twenty-five dollars, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The following requisition from the Board of Education, was presented, received, and warrants were ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the parties respectively named for the amounts therein specified.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held at the City Clerk's office, this evening. It was resolved by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken, that requisition be made upon the Common Council as follows—in favor of

Rea & Pollock, $8 88 ; Wm Davis, $16 66 ; Wm Davis, $16 66 ; J Hobbs, $19 28 ; James McLaughlin, $25 92 ; Jas. McLaughlin, $21 86 ; John Marshall, $12 50,

P. D VROOM, Clerk of Board of Education.

Jersey City, April 27th, 1858.

The special committee on the improvement of Washington Square, reported five sealed proposals, received by them in answer to their advertisement, for the contract for the same. The proposals were received, opened, read and found to be from the following named parties :

Terrence Beirne and Charles Sommers, Thomas Royle, Keeney & Halladay, John Mullins and John Wilson.

Alderman Voorhies moved "That the five proposals which have been received, opened and read at this meeting, for the contract to improve Washington Square be referred to the special committee on said improvement. in conjunction with the committee on public grounds and buildings and street commissioner, with authority to make a contract with the lowest bidder, provided that they deem it to the interest of the city to do so, such contract to be submitted to the Common Council for its approval before being executed on the part of the city.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum Brown, Cornelison, Gardner, Hardenbergh Roosevelt, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Hankins and Thurston.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Erwin and Sinclair.

The committee on finance reported as unfinished business and returned the following papers which were laid upon the table, viz :

Petition of Charles G Sisson. per C. H Winfield, his Att'y, asking payment of certain claims of John Bevan, formerly a City Surveyor, which have been assigned to said Charles G. Sisson.

Petition of Stephen Garretson to have refunded monies paid for taxes on property belonging to him situated on the corner of Erie and South 3d street, the same being used for religious worship.

(Alderman Sinclair appeared and took his seat.)

The committee on streets to whom was referred March 30, 1858, the petition of John Horn, for permission to erect a wooden building on Jersey avenue, near its intersection with Newark avenue, &c., presented a report adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner. The report was received and adopted.

Alderman Hardenbergh, from the committee on finance, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a warrant for twenty-five dollars be drawn in favor of Abram O. Zabriskie, for opinion furnished to committee on finance relative to loan from Stephen Whitney of the sum of nine thousand dollars, said opinion being first required by Mr. Whitney as a condition of the loan.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden, Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Erwin.

The committee on streets to whom was referred March 23, 1858, the petition of John Pringle and others, to have Bright street widened to eighty feet, &c., presented a report setting forth that the committee are not prepared to make any recommendation in reference to the matter for the reason that this Common Council cannot act understandingly upon the matter until they have received a copy of the opinion of the court and its decree.

The report was received and adopted; and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The committee on streets reported as unfinished business and returned the following papers which were laid upon the table, viz :

Claim of Job Male for paving stones (No. 9209) $80.

Claim of committee on alms for carting sand and stones (No. 8892) $72.

Petition of James A Crosby and others to have Canal st., from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Jersey street filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered, &c.

Petition of Chrisman, and Durbin and others to have Prospect street between Pavonia avenue and Mill Creek paved and graded.

Petition of Homer Ramsdall and Estate of J B Coles for permission to pave, &c., Grove street between North 6th st. and Mill Creek.

Application of Thomas S. Appleton and others for filling in Colden street between Jersey and Varrick streets.

Petition of Henry French and others to have the drain or sewer from Prospect street east put in a useful condition.

Petition of Samuel Bridgart to have a side walk laid on the west side of Warren street betweet Morris and Essex streets, &c.

Petition of Robert Hutton to have the contractor on South Sixth street restrained from removing the large chesnut tree in front of his premises.

Petition of H.Steele and others to have a portion of Wayne street paved, &c.

Petition of John English and others to have repaired the junction of South Eighth and Brunswick streets.

The committee on laws and ordinances to whom were referred on the 26th instant, the communication from C. H. Winfield, Esq., attorney for A. T. Smith, and the bill of costs amounting to $15 36, in the attachment suit brought against him by the city, reported said bill of costs correct. The report was received.

Alderman Voorhies moved, "That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for fifteen dollars and thirty-six cents, in favor of C. H. Winfield, attorney for A.T. Smith, in payment of the taxed bill of costs in the attachment suit against him in which the city was plaintiff."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Gardner, Hardenbergh Roosevelt, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Hankins, Sinclair and Thurston.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Erwin.

On motion of Alderman Voorhies it was—

Resolved, That the communication of C H Winfield Att'y for A T Smith, and the taxed costs in the attachment suit brought against him by the city, be referred to the Corporation Attorney, with instructions to report whether the city is liable for the payment of said bill of costs.

The committee on assessments to whom was referred April 20, 1858, the remonstrance of Marseilles M. Parks, against the confirmation of the assessment for regulating South 7th street from Monmouth street to Brunswick street, presented a report, setting forth, that in their opinion Mr. Parks' property has not been over assessed for said improvement ; the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That two per cent be added for Collector's fees to the amount of the assessment for regulating South Seventh street, from Monmouth street to Brunswick street, including intersections, and that said assessment be confirmed. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following uote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Erwin.

The committee on assessments to whom were referred January 19th, 1858, to be assessed, the claims of William H Bumstead, William Moore, and I B & D E Culver, for work and materials in the improvement of South Seventh street between Monmouth and Brunswick streets including intersections, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolutions :

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the committee on finance, in favor of William H Bumstead for six hundred and fifty five dollars and nine cents, being the balance of his bill as per contract for the improvement of South Seventh street between Monmouth and Brunswick streets, including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the city thereto.

Resoived, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the committee on finance, in favor of William Moore for one hundred and twenty eight dollars and seventy five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of South Ssventh street between Monmouth and Brunswick streets, including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the committee on finance, in favor of I B & D E Culver for thirty six dollars and eighty cents, being the amount of their bill for surveying, calculations, and assessment maps for the improvement of South Seventh street between Monmouth and Brunswick streets, including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Cornelison, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—Aldermen Baum and Brown.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Erwin.

The committee on assessments to whom was referred March 16th, 1858, the claim of I. B. & D.E. Culver, amounting to $45, reported the same correct.

The following resolutions accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a warrant for fifteen dollars be drawn on

the City Treasurer, in favor of I. B. & D. E. Culver, for making for the Collector of Assessments a copy of the assessment map for the regulation of South Sixth street, said copy having been made after the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of said street and the said amount not having been included in said assessment.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the committee on finance, in favor of I. B. & D. E Culver for fifteen dollars being the amount of their claim for making for the Collector of Assessments a copy of the assessment map of the regulation of South seventh street from Monmouth to Brunswick streets including intersections and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the city thereto

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued. under the direction of the committee on finance, in favor of I. B. & D. E. Culver, for fifteen dollars being the amount of their claim for making for the Collector of Assessmentsa copy of the assessment map of the regulation of Coles street from South Fifth street to Newark avenue including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto. The report was received.

The resolutfons were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Erwin.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant for $3 60, be drawn in favor of Hankins & Williams, for the amount of bill paid by them to the Journal of Commerce, for insertion of advertisement for proposals for a temporary loan as authorized by the Common Council.

Alderman Brown offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, the appropriation made for the Improvement of Van Vorst Square, will not meet the expenses of grading the same according to the plan adopted by this Common Council —therefore—

Resolved, That the finance committee be authorized to make a temporary loan of one thousand dollars, and said sum be appropriated towards the completion of the improvement of said square ; said loan to be provided for in the tax ordinance of the coming year.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Erwin

Alderman Brown offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the Van Vorst Square improvement be authorized to advertise for proposals to complete the improvement of Van Vorst square according to the plan adopted.

The resolution was amended on motion of Alderman Thurston so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the committee on the Van Vorst Square improvement in conjunction with the committee on public grounds and buildings and the Street Commissioner be authorized to advertise for proposals to complete the improvement of Van Vorst Square according to the plan adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted

Alderman Hardenbergh offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on finance be instructed to borrow in anticipation of the taxes of 1858, the sum of one thousand dollars, and that upon the requisition of the committee on finance, a bond of the city to be issued therefor, said bond to be dated April 28,1858,and to be drawn payable in eight months from date, and that the Mayor of the city be requested to sign the same with the City Clerk, with the seal of the city to be attached thereto, said bond to be drawn for monies borrowed for the further improvement of Van Vorst Square.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—The President, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Gardner, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Erwin.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Voorhies and adopted .

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn tomeet at the Common Council Chamber on the first Monday in May next at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of approving the minutes only.

Alderman Hankins offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on lamps are hereby authorized and instructed to purchase twenty-five gas light lamp posts and lamps, and to erect the same on the line of mains now being laid in the city, by the Jersey City Gas Co.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote,the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Hardenbergh.

Yeas—The President ; and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Gardner, Hankins, Roosevelt, Sinclair, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Nay—Alderman Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Erwin.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hardenbergh and rejected :

Resolved, That Queer Dick be and he is hereby declared elected Mayor of the neglected Valley, and that we are prepared to hear his Inaugural Address.

The President then addressed the Board as follows :

Gentlemen of the Common Council, our official duties as a Board of Aldermen are now closed ; the year that has just passed has been no common one Questions of vital importance have been frankly and fairly disenssed, resulting I trust in such measures as will conduce to the best interests of our city. The gas question, which for so long a time had agitated the minds of the people, has been amicably settled to the satisfaction of a large portion of our community. The almshouse controversy, which for months was carried on in a spirit of bitterness has been made to yield to one of mutual forbearance, brought about by the total prostration of the financial business of our country, when thousands who before considered themselves in comfortable circumstances were reduced to want and in acts of kindness—those God-like acts of charity and true benevolence—the Protestant and the Catholic, alike,have acted upon that principle which lies at the base of all true religion, "to do unto others as we would they in like circumstances should do unto us." The subject of sewerage which for so many years had been entirely neglected or nearly so, has been revived with a spirit which shows how much the wants of our people demand these improvements, and I trust that the incoming administration will carry forward the work so nobly begun, to a final completion, till our citizens and strangers coming among us will be relieved from the dread which all must entertain from the pools of stagnant water found in almost every locality in our city.—The police department against which much has been said, and in which I have no doubt many wrongs have been done, and many errors committed, and many duties left undone, still from the nature of the applications to us for appointment I believe every member of this Board acted conscientiously in selecting from the petitioners, such as they considered the best men. The abatement of nuisances, the extension and regulation of certain streets for the benefit of our citizens, the proposed improvemant of our public grounds are all placed in a way of easy adjustment, and no doubt these improvements so much required by our citizens will be carried forward without delay. Gentlemen, in the arduous duties which have devolved upon you all as chairmen of different committees, and assistant members of other committees, you have discharged those duties faithfully and without a murmur, with no other compensation or consideration than having performed what duty as a public officer required at your hands, and you that now leave us at the close of your term of office bear with you to your homes the kind remembrance of those who will still retain their places in the coming board and with the happy recollection that nothing has transpired to mar that social intercourse and kindly feeling which has characterized us as a legislative body during the year that has passed. To you all I tender my warmest thanks for the courtesy, the kindness, the gentlemanly forbearance which I have ever received at your hands, and in taking leave of you

as your presiding officer permit me to ask a continuance of your friendship.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was unanimously

Resolved, That the resolution of thanks to George W. Cassedy, City Clerk, adopted on the 20th inst., be readopted.

The City Clerk returned his thanks for the compliment.

On motion of Alderman Hardenbergh it was unanimously.

Resolved, That the resolution of thanks to Nathaniel Ellis, City Marshal, adopted on the 20th inst., be readopted.

On motion of Alderman Sinclair the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Monday, May 3d, 1858, at 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m,

Present—President Wickware, and Aldermen Baum, Brown, Cornelison, Erwin, Hankins, Hardenbergh, Roosevelt, Thurston, Tilden and Voorhies.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gardner and Sinclair.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 20, 1858, and of the adjourned regular meeting of April 27th, 1858, were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Tilden the Board then adjourned SINE DIE.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

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